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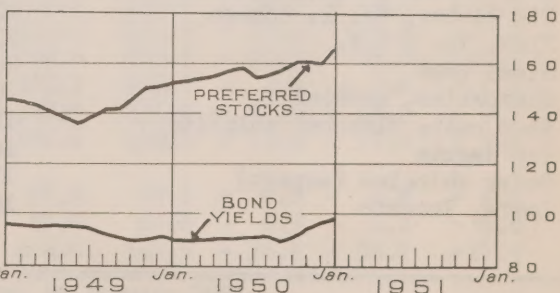
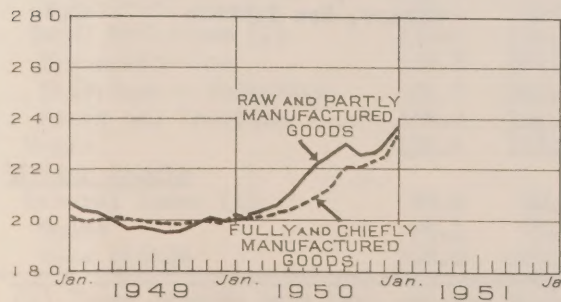
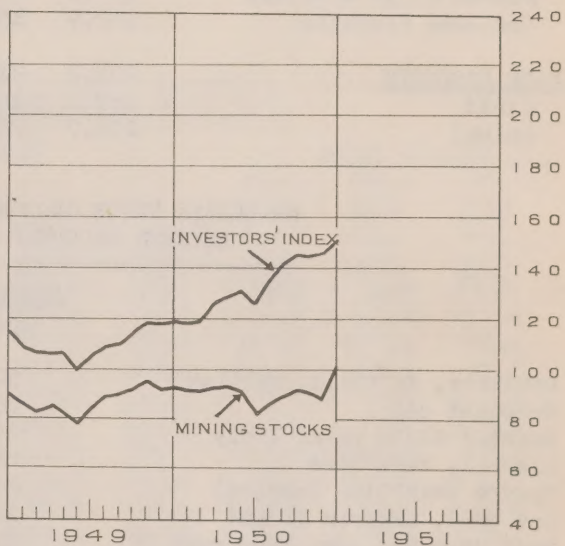
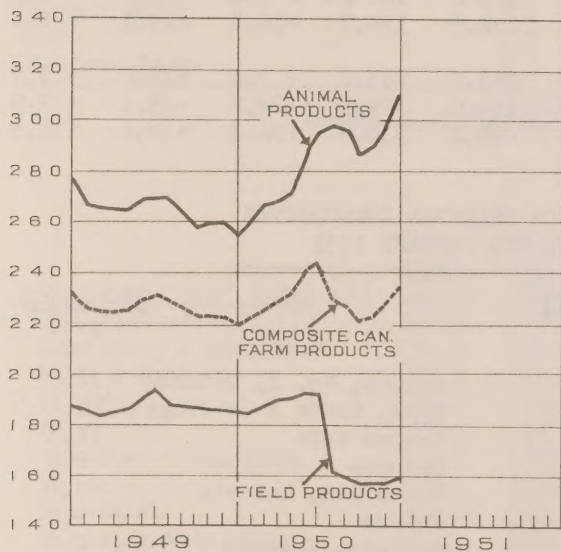
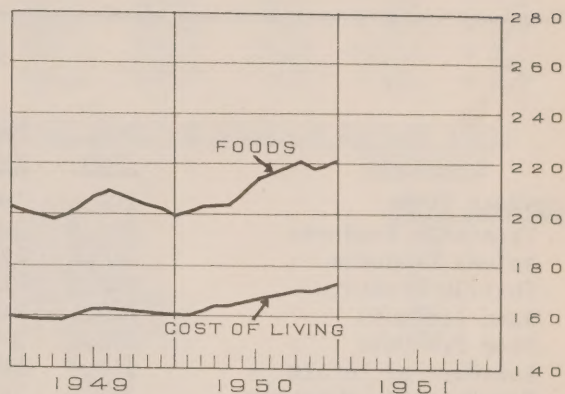
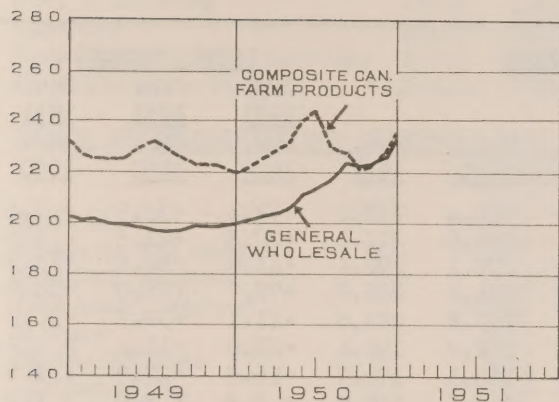
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# PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1949-1951

1935-39=100





SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

NOTE: This bulletin inaugurates wholesale indexes on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. reference paper No. 24, 1951.

1950 and 1951 wholesale price indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

|                       | <u>INDEXES</u> |              |              |              | <u>POINT CHANGES</u> |                      |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                       | Jan.<br>1949   | Jan.<br>1950 | Dec.<br>1950 | Jan.<br>1951 | Jan.<br>1951<br>1949 | Jan.<br>1951<br>1950 | Jan.<br>1951<br>Dec. |
| <u>GENERAL INDEX</u>  | 202.4          | 199.9        | 226.4        | 233.8        | +31.4                | +33.9                | + 7.4                |
| Vegetable Products    | 191.6          | 192.6        | 209.6        | 214.1        | +22.5                | +21.5                | + 4.5                |
| Animal Products       | 248.8          | 235.9        | 277.1        | 290.4        | +41.6                | +54.5                | +13.3                |
| Textile Products      | 226.1          | 223.8        | 284.2        | 298.8        | +72.7                | +75.0                | +14.6                |
| Wood Products         | 243.4          | 246.2        | 273.8        | 284.5        | +41.1                | +38.3                | +10.7                |
| Iron Products         | 174.4          | 177.0        | 192.2        | 196.4        | +22.0                | +19.4                | + 4.2                |
| Non-Ferrous Metals    | 157.9          | 146.8        | 173.1        | 174.7        | +16.8                | +27.9                | + 1.6                |
| Non-Metallic Minerals | 158.1          | 163.4        | 165.4        | 167.2        | + 9.2                | + 3.9                | + 1.9                |
| Chemical Products     | 162.9          | 150.6        | 172.9        | 179.7        | +16.8                | +29.1                | + 6.8                |
| <u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>  | 232.2          | 219.2        | 227.5        | 235.2        | + 3.0                | +16.0                | + 7.7                |
| Field                 | 187.7          | 184.9        | 156.6        | 159.5        | -28.2                | -25.4                | + 2.9                |
| Animal                | 276.7          | 253.5        | 298.4        | 310.9        | +34.2                | +57.4                | +12.5                |

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES  
BETWEEN DECEMBER 1950 AND JANUARY 1951

|                              | <u>INCREASES</u> | <u>DECREASES</u>             |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
|                              | p.c.             | p.c.                         |
| Lobsters, in shell, Halifax  | 50.0             | Onions, No. 1, Ontario 36.7  |
| Cocoanut oil                 | 26.5             | Eggs, Grade A (average) 21.2 |
| Worsted cloth yarn, 2 ply    | 25.5             | Canned corn 14.3             |
| Alcohol, denatured           | 24.2             | Oranges 8.0                  |
| Spruce Scantling (export)    | 23.2             | Whitefish, Ontario 7.6       |
| Raw wool, eastern bright     | 22.2             | Lemons 7.0                   |
| Beef carcass, cow, Vancouver | 21.6             | Bananas, Toronto 2.7         |
| Fir timber, No. 1, common    | 21.4             | Cheese, New Toronto 2.3      |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W.             | 21.4             |                              |
| Sisal rope                   | 20.9             |                              |
| Sheepskins, pickled          | 20.7             |                              |
| Wood pulp, bleached sulphite | 18.5             |                              |
| Tin ingots                   | 18.0             |                              |
| Cedar shingles (export)      | 17.2             |                              |
| Lambs, Toronto               | 16.6             |                              |

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

|                            | <u>INDEXES</u> |              |              |              | <u>POINT CHANGES</u> |                      |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                            | Jan.<br>1949   | Jan.<br>1950 | Dec.<br>1950 | Jan.<br>1951 | Jan.<br>1951<br>1949 | Jan.<br>1951<br>1950 | Jan.<br>1951<br>1950 |
| General Index              | 159.6          | 161.0        | 171.1        | 172.5        | +12.9                | +11.5                | + 1.4                |
| Food                       | 202.2          | 199.4        | 218.8        | 220.2        | +18.0                | +20.8                | + 1.4                |
| Rent                       | 121.7          | 125.0        | 136.4        | 136.4        | +14.7                | +11.4                | -                    |
| Fuel & Lighting            | 130.0          | 135.6        | 140.7        | 141.5        | +11.5                | + 5.9                | + 0.8                |
| Clothing                   | 181.9          | 183.3        | 184.9        | 187.1        | + 5.2                | + 3.8                | + 2.2                |
| Homefurnishings & Services | 167.0          | 167.0        | 176.4        | 179.8        | +12.8                | +12.8                | + 3.4                |
| Miscellaneous Items        | 126.6          | 131.6        | 134.1        | 135.8        | + 9.2                | + 4.2                | + 1.7                |

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS, BETWEEN DECEMBER 1950 and JANUARY 1951.

|                   | <u>INCREASES</u> |  | <u>DECREASES</u> |      |
|-------------------|------------------|--|------------------|------|
|                   | p.c.             |  | p.c.             |      |
| Carrots           | 25.4             |  | Eggs             | 15.0 |
| Blankets all wool | 8.7              |  | Oranges          | 1.4  |
| Hospital charges  | 7.7              |  | Linoleum         | 0.3  |
| Inderwear, Winter | 6.8              |  | Men's socks      | 0.2  |
| Cabbage           | 6.7              |  | Nylon Hosiery    | 0.1  |
| Dentists' Fees    | 6.3              |  |                  |      |
| Axminster Rug     | 5.5              |  |                  |      |
| Boracic Acid      | 5.1              |  |                  |      |
| Lamb              | 4.7              |  |                  |      |
| Doctors' Fees     | 4.5              |  |                  |      |

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

|                                   | <u>INDEXES</u> |              |              |              | <u>POINT CHANGES</u> |                      |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                   | Jan.<br>1949   | Jan.<br>1950 | Dec.<br>1950 | Jan.<br>1951 | Jan.<br>1951<br>1949 | Jan.<br>1951<br>1950 | Jan.<br>1951<br>1950 |
| <u>Total Investors' Index</u> (1) | 114.3          | 119.0        | 146.3        | 153.8        | + 39.5               | + 34.8               | +7.5                 |
| Total Industrials (1)             | 109.3          | 113.3        | 144.4        | 154.8        | + 45.5               | + 41.5               | +10.4                |
| Machinery & Equipment             | 234.1          | 231.5        | 373.5        | 401.9        | +167.8               | +170.4               | +28.4                |
| Pulp & Paper                      | 257.1          | 286.1        | 443.8        | 481.6        | +224.5               | +195.5               | +37.8                |
| Milling                           | 96.4           | 90.7         | 94.9         | 104.7        | + 8.3                | + 14.0               | + 9.8                |
| Oils                              | 75.9           | 82.8         | 100.5        | 110.1        | + 34.2               | + 27.3               | + 9.6                |
| Textiles & Clothing               | 214.3          | 235.0        | 311.9        | 359.3        | +145.0               | +124.3               | +27.4                |
| Foods                             | 115.2          | 123.7        | 124.9        | 125.6        | + 10.4               | + 1.9                | + 0.7                |
| Beverages                         | 294.5          | 351.0        | 428.8        | 442.4        | +147.9               | + 91.4               | +13.6                |
| Building Materials                | 143.0          | 169.1        | 215.6        | 244.8        | +101.8               | + 75.7               | +29.2                |
| Industrial Mines                  | 103.8          | 91.9         | 112.1        | 118.1        | + 14.3               | + 26.2               | + 6.0                |
| <u>Total Utilities</u> (1)        | 119.2          | 124.3        | 141.2        | 148.6        | + 29.4               | + 24.3               | + 7.4                |
| Transportation                    | 175.8          | 187.7        | 248.6        | 266.5        | + 90.7               | + 78.8               | +17.9                |
| Telephone & Telegraph             | 104.0          | 103.1        | 101.3        | 102.5        | - 1.5                | - 0.6                | + 1.2                |
| Power and Traction                | 108.2          | 114.7        | 127.6        | 135.8        | + 27.6               | + 21.1               | + 8.2                |
| Banks                             | 132.6          | 143.0        | 152.6        | 155.6        | + 23.0               | + 12.6               | + 3.0                |
| <u>Mining Stocks</u>              |                |              |              |              |                      |                      |                      |
| General Index (1)                 | 88.9           | 92.8         | 88.2         | 97.6         | + 8.7                | + 4.8                | + 9.4                |
| Gold                              | 69.1           | 75.0         | 59.8         | 68.8         | - 0.3                | - 6.2                | + 9.0                |
| Base Metals                       | 128.6          | 127.8        | 146.0        | 163.5        | + 34.9               | + 35.7               | +17.5                |

(1) These indexes have been revised beginning in January 1951.



TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

| Date          | General<br>Wholesale<br>Price | General<br>Building<br>Materials<br>(1) | Raw and<br>Partly<br>Manu-<br>factured | Fully and<br>Chiefly<br>Manu-<br>factured | Indus-<br>trial<br>Materials | CANADIAN FARM<br>PRODUCTS (2) |        |       |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------|
|               |                               |   |  |   |                              | Field                         | Animal | Total |
| 1913 .....    | 83.4                          | 76.2                                    | 85.1                                   | 86.2                                      | -                            | -                             | -      | -     |
| 1920 .....    | 203.2                         | 163.8                                   | 194.7                                  | 208.2                                     | -                            | -                             | -      | -     |
| 1926 .....    | 130.3                         | 113.8                                   | 129.1                                  | 133.0                                     | -                            | 158.5                         | 130.2  | 144.4 |
| 1929 .....    | 124.6                         | 112.6                                   | 126.1                                  | 123.7                                     | -                            | 137.2                         | 144.4  | 140.8 |
| 1933 .....    | 87.4                          | 89.1                                    | 79.3                                   | 93.3                                      | -                            | 69.3                          | 69.2   | 69.3  |
| 1938 .....    | 101.9                         | 101.4                                   | 98.2                                   | 103.5                                     | 95.8                         | 100.9                         | 104.8  | 102.9 |
| 1939 .....    | 99.3                          | 102.0                                   | 95.1                                   | 101.9                                     | 99.0                         | 83.7                          | 101.5  | 92.6  |
| 1940 .....    | 108.2                         | 108.8                                   | 103.5                                  | 109.9                                     | 113.3                        | 85.4                          | 106.7  | 96.1  |
| 1941 .....    | 116.6                         | 122.1                                   | 115.0                                  | 118.8                                     | 125.2                        | 88.9                          | 124.4  | 106.6 |
| 1942 .....    | 123.3                         | 131.1                                   | 123.7                                  | 123.7                                     | 135.1                        | 109.7                         | 144.6  | 127.1 |
| 1943 .....    | 128.3                         | 137.9                                   | 132.1                                  | 126.9                                     | 140.0                        | 129.0                         | 161.8  | 145.4 |
| 1944 .....    | 130.9                         | 144.8                                   | 135.3                                  | 129.1                                     | 143.1                        | 144.5                         | 166.1  | 155.3 |
| 1945 .....    | 132.4                         | 144.8                                   | 137.2                                  | 129.8                                     | 143.2                        | 160.4                         | 170.2  | 165.3 |
| 1946 .....    | 139.2                         | 153.4                                   | 141.0                                  | 138.0                                     | 148.6                        | 172.9                         | 181.2  | 177.0 |
| 1947 .....    | 163.6                         | 189.3                                   | 165.2                                  | 162.4                                     | 187.0                        | 179.1                         | 200.2  | 189.7 |
| 1948 .....    | 193.9                         | 222.6                                   | 197.7                                  | 192.4                                     | 222.7                        | 195.6                         | 263.7  | 229.6 |
| 1949 .....    | 198.9                         | 229.2                                   | 198.9                                  | 199.2                                     | 218.0                        | 186.9                         | 265.4  | 226.2 |
| 1939 Aug. ..  | 95.7                          | 102.6                                   | 89.7                                   | 99.0                                      | -                            | 74.7                          | 93.9   | 84.3  |
| 1945 Dec. ..  | 133.2                         | 144.8                                   | 137.9                                  | 130.3                                     | 142.9                        | 172.1                         | 172.6  | 172.4 |
| 1946 Dec. ..  | 142.8                         | 161.2                                   | 142.5                                  | 142.9                                     | 152.6                        | 167.6                         | 187.7  | 177.6 |
| 1947 Dec. ..  | 180.2                         | 215.2                                   | 181.4                                  | 180.0                                     | 207.5                        | 196.9                         | 216.1  | 206.5 |
| 1948 Dec. ..  | 202.7                         | 231.5                                   | 208.1                                  | 200.3                                     | 232.8                        | 186.7                         | 280.4  | 233.6 |
| 1949 Sept. .. | 196.1                         | 224.8                                   | 195.1                                  | 197.0                                     | 213.1                        | 186.9                         | 263.3  | 225.1 |
| Oct. ..       | 198.5                         | 226.7                                   | 198.2                                  | 199.2                                     | 214.9                        | 186.8                         | 257.6  | 222.2 |
| Nov. ..       | 199.2                         | 227.0                                   | 200.1                                  | 199.2                                     | 216.7                        | 185.6                         | 259.3  | 222.5 |
| Dec. ..       | 198.7                         | 227.6                                   | 199.9                                  | 198.6                                     | 216.8                        | 184.8                         | 259.9  | 222.4 |
| 1950 Jan. ..  | 199.9                         | 229.1                                   | 200.1                                  | 200.3                                     | 216.5                        | 184.9                         | 253.5  | 219.2 |
| Feb. ..       | 200.9                         | 231.5                                   | 201.9                                  | 201.0                                     | 219.3                        | 184.3                         | 259.6  | 222.0 |
| Mar. ..       | 202.4                         | 233.3                                   | 203.5                                  | 202.4                                     | 221.4                        | 187.8                         | 266.0  | 226.9 |
| Apr. ..       | 203.6                         | 234.5                                   | 205.9                                  | 203.0                                     | 223.7                        | 189.7                         | 268.0  | 228.8 |
| May ...       | 205.8                         | 238.5                                   | 210.4                                  | 204.1                                     | 230.2                        | 190.4                         | 272.8  | 231.6 |
| June ..       | 210.3                         | 248.5                                   | 218.2                                  | 207.1                                     | 237.6                        | 192.7                         | 289.1  | 240.9 |
| July ..       | 213.2                         | 255.1                                   | 222.8                                  | 209.2                                     | 243.8                        | 192.2                         | 296.3  | 244.3 |
| Aug. ..       | 216.9                         | 258.2                                   | 225.0                                  | 213.6                                     | 251.5                        | 160.2                         | 298.5  | 229.3 |
| Sept. ..      | 223.8                         | 269.7                                   | 230.2                                  | 221.5                                     | 265.2                        | 158.6                         | 297.1  | 227.9 |
| Oct. ..       | 221.3                         | 266.3                                   | 224.0                                  | 220.8                                     | 269.3                        | 156.2                         | 286.9  | 221.6 |
| Nov. ..       | 223.7                         | 265.0                                   | 225.8                                  | 223.2                                     | 275.6                        | 156.3                         | 290.5  | 223.4 |
| Dec. ..       | 225.4                         | 267.6                                   | 229.2                                  | 225.5                                     | 280.9                        | 156.6                         | 298.4  | 227.5 |
| 1951 Jan. ..  | 233.8                         | 279.7                                   | 235.6                                  | 233.6                                     | 294.0                        | 159.5                         | 310.9  | 235.2 |

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39 = 100

(2) Please see note page 24.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

| - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - |                                    |  |        |                           |                                      |                         |                  |                  |                   |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Date                   | General<br>Whole-<br>sale<br>Index | Total<br>Vege-<br>table<br>Pro-<br>ducts | Grains | Milled<br>Cereal<br>Foods | Livestock<br>and<br>Poultry<br>Feeds | Bakery<br>Pro-<br>ducts | Fruits,<br>Fresh | Fruits,<br>Dried | Fruits,<br>Canned |
| 1949 Average           | 198.9                              | 190.5                                    | 218.6  | 174.2                     | 213.6                                | 147.8                   | 192.5            | 142.5            | 147.2             |
| 1950 Jan. ..           | 199.9                              | 192.6                                    | 218.1  | 180.9                     | 211.0                                | 150.7                   | 185.9            | 155.8            | 146.7             |
| Feb. ..                | 200.9                              | 192.0                                    | 218.5  | 180.5                     | 201.4                                | 150.7                   | 177.8            | 156.5            | 144.6             |
| Mar. ..                | 202.4                              | 194.6                                    | 224.3  | 181.4                     | 212.7                                | 150.7                   | 181.0            | 156.5            | 145.7             |
| Apr. ..                | 203.6                              | 196.9                                    | 227.8  | 185.5                     | 227.6                                | 150.7                   | 177.3            | 156.5            | 143.8             |
| May ...                | 205.8                              | 199.2                                    | 229.7  | 186.9                     | 250.9                                | 150.7                   | 193.4            | 156.5            | 143.8             |
| June ..                | 210.3                              | 200.2                                    | 232.2  | 189.2                     | 251.5                                | 150.7                   | 176.5            | 156.5            | 146.0             |
| July ..                | 213.2                              | 202.5                                    | 225.6  | 188.7                     | 244.9                                | 150.7                   | 166.0            | 156.3            | 144.9             |
| Aug. ..                | 216.9                              | 207.4                                    | 215.6  | 184.4                     | 254.9                                | 160.2                   | 163.1            | 162.6            | 149.3             |
| Sept. .                | 223.8                              | 212.5                                    | 215.8  | 195.3                     | 254.9                                | 160.2                   | 171.2            | 171.1            | 152.7             |
| Oct. ..                | 221.3                              | 207.0                                    | 208.2  | 198.3                     | 205.9                                | 161.7                   | 175.5            | 171.1            | 158.0             |
| Nov. ..                | 223.7                              | 209.3                                    | 207.6  | 197.7                     | 210.6                                | 161.7                   | 188.1            | 172.5            | 158.0             |
| Dec. ..                | 226.4                              | 209.6                                    | 209.3  | 197.6                     | 214.4                                | 161.7                   | 183.2            | 180.5            | 158.0             |
| 1951 Jan. ..           | 233.8                              | 214.1                                    | 213.0  | 199.2                     | 214.4                                | 161.7                   | 172.9            | 182.4            | 158.0             |

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

|              | Vege-<br>table<br>Oils | Rubber<br>and<br>Its<br>Pro-<br>ducts | Sugar<br>and<br>Its<br>Pro-<br>ducts | Tea,<br>Coffee,<br>Cocoa<br>and<br>Spices | Po-<br>tatoes | Onions | Canned<br>Vege-<br>tables | Raw<br>Leaf<br>To-<br>bacco |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------|--------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1949 Average | 324.7                  | 125.4                                 | 167.7                                | 290.1                                     | 171.7         | 199.6  | 159.0                     | 177.9                       |
| 1950 Jan. .. | 318.2                  | 134.5                                 | 173.3                                | 300.3                                     | 148.9         | 268.6  | 145.6                     | 177.1                       |
| Feb. ..      | 319.5                  | 135.7                                 | 173.3                                | 303.2                                     | 142.5         | 255.2  | 133.3                     | 176.4                       |
| Mar. ..      | 334.5                  | 143.8                                 | 173.3                                | 290.0                                     | 143.7         | 230.8  | 134.3                     | 175.8                       |
| Apr. ..      | 341.8                  | 148.4                                 | 172.6                                | 289.9                                     | 144.4         | 189.5  | 134.3                     | 176.5                       |
| May ...      | 338.4                  | 154.1                                 | 171.1                                | 296.7                                     | 141.6         | 217.2  | 132.3                     | 175.8                       |
| June ..      | 325.2                  | 157.9                                 | 172.0                                | 304.8                                     | 153.5         | 203.8  | 132.3                     | 174.1                       |
| July ..      | 321.6                  | 169.8                                 | 177.6                                | 340.2                                     | 201.6         | 255.9  | 132.3                     | 174.1                       |
| Aug. ..      | 341.7                  | 202.3                                 | 199.4                                | 368.4                                     | 165.8         | 206.6  | 134.3                     | 174.1                       |
| Sept. .      | 388.1                  | 210.8                                 | 208.1                                | 381.4                                     | 141.3         | 162.8  | 152.7                     | 174.1                       |
| Oct. ..      | 352.9                  | 219.6                                 | 204.5                                | 350.7                                     | 116.8         | 117.1  | 160.6                     | 174.1                       |
| Nov. ..      | 368.9                  | 231.1                                 | 202.7                                | 344.8                                     | 108.0         | 99.8   | 160.6                     | 183.7                       |
| Dec. ..      | 360.9                  | 228.7                                 | 202.9                                | 344.0                                     | 113.8         | 102.6  | 160.6                     | 183.7                       |
| 1951 Jan. .. | 416.2                  | 238.0                                 | 203.1                                | 359.5                                     | 123.2         | 84.4   | 156.6                     | 183.4                       |

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

| - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -           |                             |                                |                    |                       |                                 |                       |                     |        |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Date                                     | Total<br>Animal<br>Products | Fishery<br>Products            | Raw<br>Furs        | Hides<br>and<br>Skins | Leather,<br>Unmanu-<br>factured | Boots<br>and<br>Shoes | Live-<br>Stock      | Steers |
| 1949 Average                             | 241.2                       | 257.3                          | 101.8              | 210.5                 | 201.2                           | 171.9                 | 314.3               | 342.7  |
| 1950 Jan. ..                             | 235.9                       | 252.6                          | 105.0              | 222.4                 | 218.3                           | 172.5                 | 314.9               | 353.9  |
| Feb. ..                                  | 239.7                       | 251.1                          | 105.9              | 214.7                 | 218.3                           | 172.5                 | 325.6               | 366.3  |
| Mar. ..                                  | 245.1                       | 252.9                          | 102.6              | 219.0                 | 218.3                           | 172.5                 | 337.1               | 384.1  |
| Apr. ..                                  | 247.1                       | 256.1                          | 102.6              | 213.0                 | 214.8                           | 173.0                 | 350.2               | 408.1  |
| May ...                                  | 248.9                       | 247.9                          | 109.0              | 218.8                 | 214.8                           | 172.9                 | 365.3               | 424.6  |
| June ..                                  | 260.6                       | 249.9                          | 117.1              | 222.2                 | 218.3                           | 173.1                 | 391.9               | 454.3  |
| July ..                                  | 267.4                       | 253.4                          | 112.7              | 236.1                 | 218.3                           | 173.1                 | 402.7               | 471.4  |
| Aug. ..                                  | 270.0                       | 260.4                          | 112.7              | 263.9                 | 230.5                           | 176.3                 | 402.1               | 467.1  |
| Sept. ..                                 | 273.6                       | 264.9                          | 128.4              | 315.6                 | 254.3                           | 177.0                 | 401.8               | 472.5  |
| Oct. ..                                  | 268.9                       | 270.1                          | 128.4              | 308.7                 | 265.2                           | 192.6                 | 378.9               | 446.2  |
| Nov. ..                                  | 271.3                       | 274.6                          | 128.4              | 325.8                 | 269.9                           | 195.3                 | 378.2               | 442.1  |
| Dec. ..                                  | 277.1                       | 278.4                          | 128.4              | 337.6                 | 279.8                           | 195.3                 | 392.9               | 459.8  |
| 1951 Jan. ..                             | 290.4                       | 288.1                          | 132.6              | 380.3                 | 309.5                           | 200.4                 | 419.3               | 489.1  |
| - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded |                             |                                |                    |                       |                                 |                       |                     |        |
|  | Meats,<br>Fresh             | Beef<br>and<br>Veal<br>Carcass | Meats,<br>Prepared | Fowl,<br>Dressed      | Milk and<br>its<br>Products     | Butter                | Oils<br>and<br>Fats | Eggs   |
| 1949 Average                             | 297.6                       | 329.9                          | 217.5              | 210.2                 | 217.6                           | 232.8                 | 145.6               | 184.9  |
| 1950 Jan. ..                             | 291.2                       | 337.1                          | 198.8              | 168.7                 | 218.3                           | 233.9                 | 118.8               | 128.7  |
| Feb. ..                                  | 303.0                       | 356.8                          | 203.6              | 150.6                 | 216.3                           | 233.9                 | 117.0               | 144.2  |
| Mar. ..                                  | 316.6                       | 377.1                          | 203.2              | 186.7                 | 215.8                           | 232.8                 | 127.6               | 150.2  |
| Apr. ..                                  | 322.5                       | 390.2                          | 195.6              | 186.7                 | 213.0                           | 227.2                 | 132.5               | 148.5  |
| May ...                                  | 334.4                       | 407.3                          | 197.2              | 180.7                 | 203.0                           | 205.6                 | 117.6               | 146.9  |
| June ..                                  | 358.1                       | 427.7                          | 207.0              | 180.7                 | 206.5                           | 201.7                 | 119.8               | 156.4  |
| July ..                                  | 369.8                       | 445.9                          | 217.8              | 210.8                 | 207.2                           | 201.8                 | 123.7               | 171.6  |
| Aug. ..                                  | 365.2                       | 438.9                          | 214.0              | 222.9                 | 210.2                           | 205.5                 | 174.5               | 178.5  |
| Sept. ..                                 | 361.8                       | 437.8                          | 214.3              | 216.9                 | 212.0                           | 210.9                 | 200.2               | 192.1  |
| Oct ...                                  | 335.8                       | 406.1                          | 210.9              | 228.9                 | 218.2                           | 214.5                 | 192.6               | 203.7  |
| Nov. ..                                  | 339.0                       | 408.0                          | 210.8              | 228.9                 | 222.5                           | 219.9                 | 190.0               | 205.2  |
| Dec. ..                                  | 355.1                       | 427.8                          | 196.8              | 228.9                 | 227.1                           | 226.1                 | 201.8               | 200.2  |
| 1951 Jan. ..                             | 383.5                       | 467.6                          | 208.5              | 247.0                 | 228.6                           | 230.5                 | 224.6               | 163.2  |



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

| - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -           |  |                          |                          |                   |   |   |                |                  |
|---|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---|---|----------------|------------------|
| Date  | Total<br>Fibres,<br>Textiles<br>and<br>Textile<br>Products | Raw<br>Cotton            | Cotton<br>Yarn           | Cotton<br>Fabrics | Cotton<br>Knit<br>Goods                             | Miscel-<br>laneous<br>Fibres<br>and Their<br>Products | Silk<br>Thread | Rayon<br>Fabrics |
| 1949 Average  | 222.5  | -                        | 229.7                    | 221.2             | 230.8   | 260.7   | 116.5          | 191.9            |
| 1950 Jan. ..  | 223.8  | 302.4                    | 235.5                    | 226.2             | 234.6   | 273.1   | 124.9          | 191.9            |
| Feb. ..   | 225.4  | 312.6                    | 235.5                    | 226.2             | 234.6   | 272.2   | 124.9          | 191.9            |
| Mar. ..   | 224.6  | 309.8                    | 235.5                    | 226.2             | 234.6   | 272.2   | 124.9          | 191.9            |
| Apr. ..   | 224.8  | 313.8                    | 235.5                    | 226.2             | 234.6   | 269.5   | 124.9          | 191.9            |
| May. ....   | 228.8  | 317.7                    | 235.5                    | 226.2             | 234.6   | 269.5   | 124.9          | 191.9            |
| June ..   | 229.9  | 325.9                    | 235.5                    | 226.2             | 234.6   | 269.5   | 124.9          | 191.9            |
| July ..   | 232.6  | 351.8                    | 243.3                    | 228.2             | 234.6   | 270.4   | 124.9          | 186.5            |
| Aug. ..   | 246.6  | 364.9                    | 254.9                    | 240.0             | 234.6   | 269.2   | 129.5          | 186.5            |
| Sept. ..  | 273.6  | 387.6                    | 298.6                    | 266.2             | 259.9   | 274.1   | 137.5          | 186.5            |
| Oct. ..   | 276.2  | 361.1                    | 298.6                    | 266.3             | 239.9   | 285.2   | 137.5          | 196.2            |
| Nov. ..   | 280.7  | 377.7                    | 298.6                    | 266.3             | 239.9   | 289.4   | 137.5          | 196.2            |
| Dec. ..   | 284.2  | 385.4                    | 298.6                    | 267.3             | 244.2   | 303.6   | 143.7          | 199.4            |
| 1951 Jan. ..  | 298.8  | 395.0                    | 298.6                    | 267.3             | 254.1   | 312.1   | 143.7          | 200.5            |
| - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded |  |                          |                          |                   |   |   |                |                  |
|   | Rayon<br>Yarns   | Raw<br>Wool,<br>Domestic | Raw<br>Wool,<br>Imported | Yarns,<br>Worsted | Hosiery<br>and<br>Knit<br>Goods,<br>Chiefly<br>Wool | Wool<br>Blankets                                      | Wool<br>Cloth  | Carpets          |
| 1949 Average  | 149.1  | 219.2                    | 214.5                    | 168.1             | 210.7   | 196.4   | 258.5          | 171.3            |
| 1950 Jan. ..  | 149.1  | 239.5                    | 217.7                    | 184.6             | 211.5   | 196.4   | 241.5          | 179.8            |
| Feb. ..   | 149.1  | 239.5                    | 223.3                    | 188.7             | 202.6   | 196.4   | 250.4          | 179.8            |
| Mar. ..   | 149.1  | 248.6                    | 228.2                    | 187.8             | 202.6   | 208.6   | 244.3          | 179.8            |
| Apr. ..   | 149.1  | 254.0                    | 230.5                    | 186.8             | 202.6   | 208.6   | 244.3          | 179.8            |
| May. ....   | 149.1  | 264.4                    | 259.4                    | 195.8             | 202.6   | 208.6   | 264.5          | 179.8            |
| June ..   | 149.1  | 294.6                    | 265.2                    | 191.0             | 202.6   | 208.6   | 266.7          | 179.8            |
| July ..   | 149.1  | 299.8                    | 268.9                    | 193.5             | 203.0   | 220.9   | 262.4          | 179.8            |
| Aug. ..   | 149.1  | 357.6                    | 313.4                    | 256.8             | 203.0   | 220.9   | 287.2          | 197.8            |
| Sept. ..  | 149.1  | 411.8                    | 418.9                    | 290.5             | 218.7   | 220.9   | 346.8          | 197.8            |
| Oct. ..   | 168.5  | 417.3                    | 398.6                    | 289.8             | 219.1   | 220.9   | 371.4          | 197.8            |
| Nov. ..   | 168.5  | 447.4                    | 430.8                    | 308.1             | 219.1   | 254.1   | 373.7          | 217.6            |
| Dec. ..   | 168.5  | 468.2                    | 434.4                    | 322.9             | 219.1   | 313.0   | 369.8          | 233.7            |
| 1951 Jan. ..  | 168.5  | 561.4                    | 506.7                    | 381.6             | 219.1   | 313.0   | 408.4          | 233.7            |

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

| Date         | Total<br>Wood<br>Pro-<br>ducts | Lumber<br>and<br>Timber | Spruce | Hard-<br>woods | Hem-<br>lock | Fir   | Cedar | Wood-<br>pulp | News-<br>print | Wrap-<br>ping<br>Paper<br>No. 1<br>Kraft |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|----------------|--------------|-------|-------|---------------|----------------|--|
| 1949 Average | 241.6                          | 349.2                   | 292.2  | 295.7          | 324.3        | 443.5 | 348.0 | 194.1         | 234.3          | 158.3                                    |
| 1950 Jan. .. | 246.2                          | 347.0                   | 285.6  | 296.7          | 324.3        | 429.7 | 374.7 | 185.2         | 248.9          | 158.3                                    |
| Feb. ..      | 247.0                          | 350.4                   | 285.6  | 299.8          | 324.3        | 432.2 | 389.7 | 185.2         | 248.9          | 158.3                                    |
| Mar. ..      | 247.8                          | 353.7                   | 284.0  | 299.8          | 324.3        | 432.2 | 411.0 | 185.2         | 248.9          | 158.3                                    |
| Apr. ..      | 248.5                          | 357.4                   | 284.0  | 299.8          | 324.3        | 432.2 | 434.7 | 185.2         | 248.9          | 158.3                                    |
| May ...      | 250.8                          | 366.8                   | 297.9  | 299.8          | 324.3        | 432.2 | 474.1 | 185.2         | 248.9          | 158.3                                    |
| June ..      | 256.5                          | 388.1                   | 300.2  | 316.3          | 324.3        | 471.6 | 512.3 | 185.2         | 248.9          | 167.9                                    |
| July ..      | 262.4                          | 407.9                   | 306.2  | 332.9          | 324.3        | 483.9 | 587.1 | 197.1         | 248.9          | 167.9                                    |
| Aug. ..      | 264.6                          | 414.3                   | 313.7  | 332.9          | 324.3        | 483.9 | 617.3 | 197.1         | 248.9          | 167.9                                    |
| Sept. .      | 269.4                          | 431.1                   | 321.6  | 332.9          | 381.2        | 483.9 | 671.0 | 197.1         | 248.9          | 167.9                                    |
| Oct. ..      | 263.1                          | 413.4                   | 339.2  | 332.9          | 381.2        | 483.9 | 529.2 | 213.0         | 237.6          | 167.9                                    |
| Nov. ..      | 269.4                          | 412.2                   | 339.2  | 332.9          | 381.2        | 498.8 | 483.1 | 212.2         | 251.8          | 179.4                                    |
| Dec. ..      | 273.8                          | 414.9                   | 344.3  | 332.9          | 381.2        | 498.8 | 498.0 | 213.1         | 255.3          | 179.4                                    |
| 1951 Jan. .. | 284.5                          | 445.4                   | 368.8  | 332.9          | 381.2        | 547.0 | 548.8 | 233.7         | 255.6          | 195.7                                    |

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

|              | Total<br>Iron<br>Pro-<br>ducts | Pig<br>Iron | Rolling<br>Mill<br>Pro-<br>ducts | Pipe<br>and<br>Tubing | Hard-<br>ware | Wire  | Scrap<br>Iron<br>and<br>Steel | Tinplate<br>and<br>Galvanized<br>Sheet |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1949 Average | 175.5                          | 210.3       | 160.5                            | 211.2                 | 173.7         | 196.3 | 205.8                         | 177.9                                  |
| 1950 Jan. .. | 177.0                          | 210.3       | 161.1                            | 212.5                 | 170.2         | 199.7 | 216.2                         | 177.6                                  |
| Feb. ..      | 178.3                          | 210.3       | 167.6                            | 212.5                 | 170.2         | 199.7 | 216.2                         | 175.4                                  |
| Mar. ..      | 178.8                          | 210.3       | 168.6                            | 212.5                 | 171.6         | 199.7 | 216.2                         | 175.4                                  |
| Apr. ..      | 180.3                          | 210.3       | 169.2                            | 212.5                 | 178.1         | 202.1 | 216.2                         | 175.4                                  |
| May ...      | 181.8                          | 213.9       | 169.2                            | 212.5                 | 178.5         | 202.1 | 238.3                         | 176.9                                  |
| June ..      | 183.1                          | 219.3       | 169.2                            | 212.5                 | 179.3         | 202.1 | 259.0                         | 176.9                                  |
| July ..      | 183.3                          | 219.3       | 169.2                            | 212.5                 | 179.9         | 202.1 | 255.6                         | 178.8                                  |
| Aug. ..      | 183.4                          | 219.3       | 169.2                            | 212.5                 | 179.9         | 202.1 | 255.6                         | 178.8                                  |
| Sept. .      | 185.6                          | 219.3       | 172.2                            | 212.5                 | 183.7         | 202.1 | 261.3                         | 181.2                                  |
| Oct. ..      | 190.8                          | 223.0       | 177.2                            | 212.5                 | 191.9         | 216.5 | 264.1                         | 181.2                                  |
| Nov. ..      | 190.7                          | 228.4       | 177.2                            | 212.5                 | 191.9         | 216.5 | 264.1                         | 181.2                                  |
| Dec. ..      | 192.2                          | 233.8       | 177.2                            | 220.7                 | 193.2         | 216.5 | 269.8                         | 181.2                                  |
| 1951 Jan. .. | 196.4                          | 233.8       | 178.0                            | 220.7                 | 196.0         | 216.5 | 272.6                         | 199.6                                  |



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

| Date         | - NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - |               |                                       |                                     |        |       |                                     |        | Combined<br>Index<br>Iron and<br>Non-<br>Ferrous<br>Metals (1) |
|--------------|---|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------------------|--------|--|
|              | Total<br>Non-<br>Ferrous<br>Metals        | Anti-<br>mony | Copper<br>and<br>Its<br>Pro-<br>ducts | Lead<br>and<br>Its<br>Pro-<br>ducts | Silver | Tin   | Zinc<br>and<br>Its<br>Pro-<br>ducts | Solder |  |
| 1949 Average | 145.2                                     | 255.3         | 191.2                                 | 324.5                               | 191.4  | 194.8 | 284.5                               | 207.5  | 177.3  |
| 1950 Jan. .. | 146.8                                     | 192.8         | 193.3                                 | 276.6                               | 208.3  | 161.5 | 249.1                               | 179.9  | 177.0  |
| Feb. ..      | 146.6                                     | 185.9         | 193.3                                 | 276.6                               | 208.3  | 157.4 | 246.5                               | 170.4  | 177.6  |
| Mar. ..      | 145.7                                     | 185.9         | 193.3                                 | 252.6                               | 207.8  | 160.0 | 250.6                               | 167.2  | 177.2  |
| Apr. ..      | 146.4                                     | 179.0         | 196.9                                 | 242.5                               | 203.9  | 160.7 | 265.8                               | 165.6  | 178.6  |
| May ....     | 150.7                                     | 179.0         | 206.5                                 | 266.7                               | 206.5  | 162.8 | 296.4                               | 172.0  | 182.7  |
| June ..      | 162.8                                     | 165.2         | 231.6                                 | 268.8                               | 206.7  | 163.1 | 355.8                               | 172.0  | 192.6  |
| July ..      | 163.6                                     | 170.4         | 233.2                                 | 265.4                               | 206.7  | 188.4 | 361.8                               | 205.4  | 193.3  |
| Aug. ..      | 165.3                                     | 172.1         | 233.2                                 | 295.9                               | 206.7  | 211.2 | 362.4                               | 230.9  | 194.6  |
| Sept. .      | 173.9                                     | 241.0         | 253.4                                 | 355.0                               | 206.7  | 213.6 | 410.2                               | 227.7  | 202.4  |
| Oct. ..      | 168.8                                     | 258.2         | 243.7                                 | 353.4                               | 203.4  | 225.2 | 399.9                               | 230.9  | 203.2  |
| Nov. ..      | 169.9                                     | 258.2         | 241.0                                 | 369.1                               | 214.5  | 269.3 | 408.3                               | 277.1  | 204.2  |
| Dec. ..      | 173.1                                     | 292.6         | 243.5                                 | 372.8                               | 217.6  | 289.8 | 412.0                               | 289.8  | 207.1  |
| 1951 Jan. .. | 174.7                                     | 327.0         | 243.4                                 | 372.2                               | 240.8  | 342.0 | 417.0                               | 340.8  | 210.9  |

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

|              | Total<br>Non-<br>Metallic<br>Products | Clay and<br>Allied<br>Material<br>Products | Pottery | Coal  | Coal<br>Tar | Coke  | Manu-<br>factured<br>Gas | Window<br>Glass |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------------------|-----------------|
|              |                                       |  |         |       |             |       |                          |                 |
| 1949 Average | 158.3                                 | 160.7                                      | 156.5   | 160.8 | 146.7       | 206.7 | 116.3                    | 183.8           |
| 1950 Jan. .. | 163.4                                 | 167.4                                      | 146.8   | 167.2 | 146.7       | 194.6 | 116.3                    | 175.7           |
| Feb. ..      | 164.7                                 | 167.4                                      | 146.8   | 167.7 | 146.7       | 200.4 | 116.3                    | 175.7           |
| Mar. ..      | 164.8                                 | 167.4                                      | 146.8   | 167.7 | 146.7       | 200.4 | 116.3                    | 175.7           |
| Apr. ..      | 164.7                                 | 167.4                                      | 146.8   | 168.9 | 146.7       | 200.4 | 116.3                    | 175.7           |
| May ...      | 164.2                                 | 167.4                                      | 146.8   | 166.9 | 146.7       | 200.4 | 116.3                    | 175.7           |
| June ..      | 164.3                                 | 167.4                                      | 146.8   | 167.2 | 155.1       | 200.4 | 116.3                    | 175.7           |
| July ..      | 164.7                                 | 169.6                                      | 146.8   | 167.4 | 155.1       | 200.4 | 116.3                    | 175.7           |
| Aug. ..      | 164.8                                 | 174.3                                      | 146.8   | 167.7 | 155.1       | 200.4 | 116.3                    | 164.4           |
| Sept. .      | 166.2                                 | 180.6                                      | 146.8   | 168.1 | 155.1       | 211.4 | 116.3                    | 164.4           |
| Oct. ..      | 165.0                                 | 180.6                                      | 146.8   | 167.5 | 155.1       | 211.4 | 116.3                    | 164.4           |
| Nov. ..      | 164.0                                 | 180.6                                      | 146.8   | 167.4 | 155.1       | 211.4 | 116.3                    | 173.5           |
| Dec. ..      | 155.4                                 | 180.6                                      | 146.8   | 171.1 | 188.6       | 211.4 | 116.3                    | 173.5           |
| 1951 Jan. .. | 167.3                                 | 182.1                                      | 146.8   | 171.4 | 188.6       | 211.4 | 116.3                    | 182.7           |

(1) Excludes Gold

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

| - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued |                |                       |          |             |         |                     |       |         |
|--|----------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|---------|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Date   | Plate<br>Glass | Petroleum<br>Products | Gasoline | Coal<br>Oil | Asphalt | Asphalt<br>Shingles | Salt  | Sulphur |
| 1949 Average   | 131.8          | 159.7                 | 134.3    | 128.0       | 171.0   | 129.9               | 213.2 | 157.6   |
| 1950 Jan. ..   | 131.8          | 168.3                 | 142.4    | 128.6       | 180.5   | 129.9               | 252.4 | 171.5   |
| Feb. ..  | 131.8          | 168.5                 | 142.7    | 129.5       | 180.5   | 129.9               | 252.4 | 171.5   |
| Mar. ..  | 131.8          | 168.5                 | 142.7    | 129.5       | 180.5   | 129.9               | 252.4 | 171.5   |
| Apr. ..  | 131.8          | 168.7                 | 143.0    | 129.9       | 180.5   | 129.9               | 252.4 | 171.5   |
| May ...  | 131.8          | 168.7                 | 143.0    | 129.9       | 180.5   | 129.9               | 252.4 | 171.5   |
| June ..  | 131.8          | 168.6                 | 143.0    | 129.9       | 180.5   | 129.9               | 252.4 | 171.5   |
| July ..  | 131.8          | 168.9                 | 143.6    | 130.1       | 180.5   | 136.1               | 252.4 | 171.5   |
| Aug. ..  | 131.8          | 168.9                 | 143.6    | 130.1       | 180.5   | 136.1               | 252.4 | 171.5   |
| Sept. .  | 131.8          | 170.0                 | 143.6    | 130.1       | 180.5   | 136.1               | 252.4 | 171.5   |
| Oct. ..  | 141.8          | 166.6                 | 143.6    | 130.1       | 180.5   | 136.1               | 252.4 | 163.8   |
| Nov. ..  | 141.8          | 163.6                 | 138.1    | 123.7       | 176.6   | 136.1               | 252.4 | 161.6   |
| Dec. ..  | 154.6          | 163.6                 | 138.1    | 123.7       | 176.6   | 143.2               | 252.4 | 163.3   |
| 1951 Jan. ..   | 155.4          | 163.6                 | 138.1    | 123.7       | 176.6   | 143.2               | 257.2 | 163.4   |

| - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded |         |       |        |                       |                  |                        |                                 |
|--|---------|-------|--------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
|  | Plaster | Lime  | Cement | Sand<br>and<br>Gravel | Crushed<br>Stone | Build-<br>ing<br>Stone | Asbestos<br>and Its<br>Products |
| 1949 Average   | 108.9   | 165.8 | 122.7  | 127.9                 | 136.6            | 163.7                  | 194.2                           |
| 1950 Jan. ..   | 108.9   | 166.0 | 123.4  | 133.3                 | 163.9            | 163.7                  | 194.2                           |
| Feb. ..  | 108.9   | 166.0 | 124.1  | 133.3                 | 163.9            | 163.7                  | 210.6                           |
| Mar. ..  | 108.9   | 166.6 | 124.1  | 133.3                 | 163.9            | 163.7                  | 210.6                           |
| Apr. ..  | 108.9   | 166.6 | 125.1  | 132.4                 | 131.0            | 163.7                  | 210.6                           |
| May ...  | 108.9   | 166.6 | 125.1  | 131.9                 | 131.0            | 167.4                  | 210.6                           |
| June ..  | 108.7   | 166.6 | 125.1  | 131.9                 | 131.0            | 167.4                  | 210.6                           |
| July ..  | 108.7   | 166.6 | 129.3  | 131.9                 | 131.0            | 167.4                  | 210.6                           |
| Aug. ..  | 108.7   | 166.6 | 129.3  | 131.9                 | 131.0            | 167.4                  | 210.6                           |
| Sept. .  | 113.3   | 173.3 | 129.6  | 131.9                 | 131.0            | 167.4                  | 210.6                           |
| Oct. ..  | 116.4   | 173.3 | 134.3  | 131.9                 | 131.0            | 167.4                  | 210.6                           |
| Nov. ..  | 116.4   | 173.3 | 134.3  | 131.9                 | 131.0            | 167.4                  | 210.6                           |
| Dec. ..  | 116.4   | 173.3 | 134.3  | 137.6                 | 136.0            | 167.4                  | 210.7                           |
| 1951 Jan. ..   | 123.5   | 179.5 | 134.3  | 139.5                 | 159.8            | 174.7                  | 232.5                           |



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

| Date         | Total<br>Chemical<br>Products | Inorganic<br>Chemicals | Organic<br>Chemicals | Coal Tar<br>Products | Dyeing<br>Materials | Tanning<br>Materials |
|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1949 Average | 155.2                         | 114.4                  | 164.5                | 152.8                | 169.4               | 206.9                |
| 1950 Jan. .. | 150.6                         | 116.7                  | 160.4                | 154.0                | 180.4               | 192.7                |
| Feb. ..      | 150.2                         | 116.1                  | 160.4                | 154.0                | 180.4               | 192.7                |
| Mar. ..      | 150.4                         | 116.1                  | 160.4                | 154.0                | 180.4               | 192.7                |
| Apr. ..      | 150.1                         | 116.2                  | 160.4                | 154.0                | 180.4               | 192.7                |
| May ...      | 150.4                         | 116.1                  | 160.4                | 154.0                | 180.4               | 192.7                |
| June ..      | 151.4                         | 115.9                  | 160.4                | 159.7                | 180.4               | 192.7                |
| July ..      | 151.8                         | 116.3                  | 160.4                | 159.7                | 180.4               | 192.7                |
| Aug. ..      | 156.2                         | 116.4                  | 174.7                | 159.7                | 180.4               | 192.7                |
| Sept. .      | 167.6                         | 116.6                  | 207.7                | 159.7                | 180.4               | 192.7                |
| Oct. ..      | 169.9                         | 116.9                  | 226.8                | 159.7                | 202.1               | 196.8                |
| Nov. ..      | 170.7                         | 118.5                  | 227.0                | 164.5                | 202.1               | 196.8                |
| Dec. ..      | 172.9                         | 121.5                  | 227.0                | 173.0                | 202.1               | 196.8                |
| 1951 Jan. .. | 179.7                         | 123.4                  | 228.5                | 177.9                | 202.1               | 196.8                |

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

|              | Ex-<br>plosives | Paint,<br>Prepared | Drugs and<br>Pharma-<br>ceuticals | Fertil-<br>izer<br>Materials | Indus-<br>trial<br>Gases | Soap  |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 1949 Average | 113.6           | 159.2              | 140.9                             | 141.6                        | 119.1                    | 205.8 |
| 1950 Jan. .. | 118.1           | 160.0              | 133.6                             | 149.0                        | 115.6                    | 174.1 |
| Feb. ..      | 118.1           | 160.0              | 132.8                             | 148.8                        | 116.0                    | 174.1 |
| Mar. ..      | 118.1           | 160.0              | 132.8                             | 150.5                        | 116.0                    | 174.1 |
| Apr. ..      | 118.1           | 160.0              | 131.5                             | 150.5                        | 118.1                    | 172.1 |
| May ...      | 118.1           | 160.0              | 131.5                             | 150.5                        | 118.8                    | 172.1 |
| June ..      | 118.1           | 160.0              | 131.5                             | 150.5                        | 120.6                    | 172.1 |
| July ..      | 118.1           | 160.0              | 133.6                             | 150.5                        | 118.4                    | 172.2 |
| Aug. ..      | 118.1           | 168.1              | 134.6                             | 150.5                        | 121.0                    | 186.8 |
| Sept. .      | 119.1           | 168.1              | 168.6                             | 150.5                        | 122.7                    | 202.8 |
| Oct. ..      | 127.4           | 168.1              | 170.3                             | 150.5                        | 115.1                    | 201.6 |
| Nov. ..      | 127.4           | 168.1              | 172.0                             | 151.6                        | 115.1                    | 201.6 |
| Dec. ..      | 127.4           | 168.1              | 173.9                             | 151.6                        | 118.7                    | 208.4 |
| 1951 Jan. .. | 134.5           | 176.1              | 181.4                             | 155.3                        | 120.7                    | 212.4 |

**TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS**  
(1935-1939 = 100)

| - PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS - |                         |                                  |                                |                                       |  |                               |                       |  |  |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| Date                     | Com-<br>posite<br>Index | Cement,<br>Sand<br>and<br>Gravel | Brick,<br>Tile<br>and<br>Stone | Lumber<br>and<br>its<br>Pro-<br>ducts | Lath,<br>Plaster<br>and<br>Insu-<br>lation | Roof-<br>ing<br>Mate-<br>rial | Paint<br>and<br>Glass | Plumb-<br>ing<br>and<br>Heat-<br>ing<br>Equip-<br>ment | Elec-<br>trical<br>Equip-<br>ment<br>Fix-<br>tures | Other<br>Mate-<br>rials |
| 1926 .....               | 109.6                   | 105.5                            | 103.2                          | 110.9                                 | 101.4                                      | 104.3                         | 156.8                 | 110.2  | 91.6   | 112.0                   |
| 1929 .....               | 112.4                   | 107.6                            | 107.4                          | 116.7                                 | 94.4                                       | 108.8                         | 151.5                 | 108.5  | 130.1  | 106.1                   |
| 1932 .....               | 87.5                    | 103.7                            | 101.8                          | 72.7                                  | 85.0                                       | 95.5                          | 111.7                 | 108.1  | 79.1   | 89.5                    |
| 1939 .....               | 102.3                   | 94.0                             | 97.2                           | 104.9                                 | 99.4                                       | 104.1                         | 97.2                  | 103.0  | 102.4  | 104.6                   |
| 1940 .....               | 110.3                   | 94.6                             | 98.0                           | 119.1                                 | 99.7                                       | 110.4                         | 115.2                 | 106.5  | 107.1  | 109.2                   |
| 1941 .....               | 122.6                   | 99.1                             | 105.1                          | <b>139.2</b>                          | 102.8                                      | 118.7                         | 136.2                 | 114.6  | 109.0  | 112.5                   |
| 1942 .....               | 130.9                   | 100.8                            | 109.0                          | 153.2                                 | 104.8                                      | 123.4                         | <b>146.9</b>          | <b>120.0</b>   | 110.3  | 117.6                   |
| 1943 .....               | 139.1                   | 101.2                            | 113.1                          | 171.3                                 | 104.8                                      | 130.1                         | 149.4                 | 120.0  | 110.3  | 117.9                   |
| 1944 .....               | 146.6                   | 101.8                            | 114.9                          | 188.4                                 | 104.8                                      | 136.0                         | 146.6                 | 120.0  | 110.3  | 117.9                   |
| 1945 .....               | 148.3                   | 102.1                            | 116.4                          | 191.3                                 | 104.8                                      | 135.5                         | 142.2                 | 122.2  | 111.4  | 118.0                   |
| 1946 .....               | 154.5                   | 102.0                            | 121.0                          | 202.1                                 | 104.2                                      | 146.2                         | 144.2                 | 127.2  | 116.9  | 126.4                   |
| 1947 .....               | 180.4                   | 109.7                            | 133.4                          | 242.0                                 | 107.3                                      | 172.3                         | 169.6                 | 145.2  | 147.4  | 143.0                   |
| 1948 .....               | 217.5                   | 122.3                            | 143.1                          | 305.8                                 | 116.7                                      | 201.6                         | 183.1                 | 168.3  | 169.8  | 162.3                   |
| 1949 .....               | 228.0                   | 127.0                            | 151.0                          | 322.1                                 | 118.1                                      | 190.5                         | 179.6                 | 180.2  | 173.4  | 174.7                   |
| 1946 Dec. ..             | 157.4                   | 103.3                            | 126.0                          | 203.9                                 | 104.2                                      | 156.1                         | 160.5                 | 129.0  | 120.7  | 127.6                   |
|                          |                         |                                  |                                |                                       |  |                               |                       |  |  |                         |
| 1949 Sept. .             | 226.2                   | 127.1                            | 151.1                          | 320.0                                 | 118.1                                      | 187.3                         | 171.0                 | 179.3  | 168.4  | 172.6                   |
| Oct. ..                  | 227.1                   | 127.5                            | 151.1                          | 320.9                                 | 118.1                                      | 188.9                         | 178.1                 | 179.3  | 173.4  | 172.6                   |
| Nov. ..                  | 226.3                   | 127.5                            | 151.1                          | 318.5                                 | 118.1                                      | 194.9                         | 176.8                 | 179.3  | 175.4  | 172.6                   |
| Dec. ..                  | 226.2                   | 128.5                            | 157.1                          | 317.8                                 | 118.1                                      | 194.9                         | 175.1                 | 178.9  | 175.4  | 172.0                   |
|                          |                         |                                  |                                |                                       |  |                               |                       |  |  |                         |
| 1950 Jan. ..             | 227.3                   | 128.5                            | 157.1                          | 320.6                                 | 114.8                                      | 194.9                         | 175.1                 | 180.1  | 175.4  | 173.9                   |
| Feb. ..                  | 227.4                   | 128.9                            | 157.1                          | 320.8                                 | 114.8                                      | 199.5                         | <b>173.4</b>          | 180.1  | 175.4  | 172.0                   |
| Mar. ..                  | 227.0                   | 128.9                            | 157.1                          | 319.8                                 | <b>114.8</b>                               | <b>202.5</b>                  | <b>173.4</b>          | <b>179.4</b>   | 175.4  | 172.0                   |
| Apr. ..                  | 227.2                   | 129.3                            | 157.1                          | 319.2                                 | 114.8                                      | 211.5                         | 173.4                 | 179.8  | 175.4  | 174.8                   |
| May ...                  | 230.6                   | 129.4                            | 157.1                          | 325.6                                 | 114.8                                      | 232.7                         | 168.2                 | 179.9  | 179.1  | 176.2                   |
| June ..                  | 238.3                   | 129.2                            | 157.1                          | 341.6                                 | 114.8                                      | 244.8                         | 168.2                 | 180.0  | 188.6  | 178.4                   |
| July ..                  | 245.2                   | 131.8                            | 157.1                          | 355.0                                 | 115.5                                      | 270.9                         | 168.6                 | 180.1  | 188.6  | 180.9                   |
| Aug. ..                  | <b>247.6</b>            | 131.8                            | 164.6                          | 358.5                                 | 115.5                                      | 280.0                         | 177.2                 | 180.1  | 188.6  | 181.1                   |
| Sept. .                  | 256.2                   | 131.9                            | 175.2                          | 370.6                                 | 120.0                                      | 292.1                         | 178.5                 | 188.6  | 195.0  | 189.4                   |
| Oct. ..                  | 259.5                   | 134.8                            | 175.2                          | 380.6                                 | 120.0                                      | 237.6                         | 178.5                 | 189.7  | 191.8  | 191.4                   |
| Nov. ..                  | 261.2                   | 134.8                            | 175.2                          | 385.5                                 | 120.0                                      | 222.5                         | 181.2                 | 189.7  | 190.5  | 191.7                   |
| Dec. ..                  | 263.0                   | 136.0                            | 175.2                          | 387.8                                 | 120.8                                      | 234.9                         | 182.1                 | 190.7  | 190.5  | 192.3                   |
|                          |                         |                                  |                                |                                       |  |                               |                       |  |  |                         |
| 1951 Jan. ..             | 269.6                   | 136.4                            | 175.2                          | 398.7                                 | 124.5                                      | 250.0                         | 193.6                 | 192.5  | 197.6  | 195.2                   |



TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

| Commodity (1)   | Unit       | Yearly<br>Average<br>1949 | Jan.<br>1950 | Dec.<br>1950 | Jan.<br>1951 |
|---|------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   |            | \$                        | \$           | \$           | \$           |
| WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern .....                            | bu.        | 2.053                     | 2.060        | 1.894        | 1.894        |
| OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....                                       | bu.        | .788                      | .814         | .994         | 1.051        |
| BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....                                    | bu.        | 1.226                     | 1.193        | 1.340        | 1.439        |
| RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....  | bu.        | 1.351                     | 1.461        | 1.629        | 1.838        |
| FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....                          | bbl.       | 10.279                    | 11.000       | 11.200       | 11.200       |
| SUGAR, <u>Granulated</u> , Standard, Montreal.              | cwt.       | 7.893                     | 8.218        | 9.500        | 9.500        |
| LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ....                      | gal.       | 1.775                     | 1.750        | 1.910        | 2.070        |
| POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....                           | 75-lb. bag | 1.400                     | 1.206        | .975         | .988         |
| STEERS, Toronto .....                                       | cwt.       | 20.653                    | 21.270       | 27.790       | 29.250       |
| HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ...                      | cwt.       | 30.421                    | 25.900       | 29.920       | 31.320       |
| HIDES, Packer, light native steers ...                      | lb.        | .246                      | .260         | .395         | .443         |
| LEATHER, No. 1 and 2 .....                                  | lb.        | .723                      | .740         | .920         | 1.030        |
| LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario<br>factory .....      | sq.ft.     | .403                      | .420         | .570         | .640         |
| BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ..                      | lb.        | .620                      | .623         | .601         | .617         |
| EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....                       | doz.       | .564                      | .366         | .591         | .479         |
| COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16",<br>New York .....            | lb.        | .334                      | .352         | .457         | .475         |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....                              | lb.        | .634                      | .660         | .850         | .850         |
| WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood .                      | lb.        | .406                      | .450         | .900         | 1.100        |
| NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian Mill<br>(Southern Quebec) ..... | ton        | 89.720                    | 95.304       | 97.761       | 97.848       |
| PIG IRON, Malleable .....                                   | gr. ton    | 45.500                    | 45.500       | 52.500       | 52.500       |
| COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....                        | cwt.       | 20.105                    | 20.350       | 25.830       | 25.900       |
| LEAD, Domestic .....  | cwt.       | 15.542                    | 13.250       | 17.890       | 17.860       |
| TIN INGOTS .....  | lb.        | 1.042                     | .864         | 1.551        | 1.830        |
| ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A",<br>Electrolytic .....            | cwt.       | 13.231                    | 11.630       | 19.150       | 19.390       |
| COAL, United States Anthracite .....                        | ton        | 17.213                    | 18.760       | 19.080       | 19.190       |
| GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....                      | gal.       | .216                      | .230         | .223         | .223         |
| SHINGLES, asphalt 210 lb. ....                              | sq.        | 7.300                     | 7.300        | 8.050        | 8.050        |
| SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baumé .....                             | ton        | 18.000                    | 19.000       | 21.000       | 21.000       |

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting see August 1949 issue.

TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

|      |         | Per-<br>centage<br>Increase<br>Since<br>August<br>1939 | Total* | Food  | Rent  | Fuel<br>and<br>Light-<br>ing | Cloth-<br>ing | Home<br>Furnish-<br>ings<br>and<br>Ser-<br>vices | Miscel-<br>laneous | Retail<br>Prices<br>Commod-<br>ities<br>only |
|------|---------|--|--------|-------|-------|------------------------------|---------------|--|--------------------|--|
| 1939 | .....   | 0.7  | 101.5  | 100.6 | 103.8 | 101.2                        | 100.7         | 101.4  | 101.4              | 101.0  |
| 1940 | .....   | 4.8  | 105.6  | 105.6 | 106.3 | 107.1                        | 109.2         | 107.2  | 102.3              | 106.6  |
| 1941 | .....   | 10.8   | 111.7  | 116.1 | 109.4 | 110.3                        | 116.1         | 113.8  | 105.1              | 114.9  |
| 1942 | .....   | 16.1   | 117.0  | 127.2 | 111.3 | 112.8                        | 120.0         | 117.9  | 107.1              | 122.4  |
| 1943 | .....   | 17.5   | 118.4  | 130.7 | 111.5 | 112.9                        | 120.5         | 118.0  | 108.0              | 124.5  |
| 1944 | .....   | 18.0   | 118.9  | 131.3 | 111.9 | 110.6                        | 121.5         | 118.4  | 108.9              | 125.2  |
| 1945 | .....   | 18.6   | 119.5  | 133.0 | 112.1 | 107.0                        | 122.1         | 119.0  | 109.4              | 126.2  |
| 1946 | .....   | 22.6   | 123.6  | 140.4 | 112.7 | 107.4                        | 126.3         | 124.5  | 112.6              | 132.1  |
| 1947 | .....   | 34.4   | 135.5  | 159.5 | 116.7 | 115.9                        | 143.9         | 141.6  | 117.0              | 148.8  |
| 1948 | .....   | 53.8   | 155.0  | 195.5 | 120.7 | 124.8                        | 174.4         | 162.6  | 123.4              | 177.4  |
| 1949 | .....   | 59.5   | 160.8  | 203.0 | 123.0 | 131.1                        | 183.1         | 167.6  | 128.8              | 184.8  |
| 1950 | .....   | 65.2   | 166.5  | 210.9 | 132.9 | 138.3                        | 182.3         | 169.2  | 132.6              | 190.0  |
| 1939 | Aug. 1  | -  | 100.8  | 99.3  | 103.8 | 99.0                         | 100.1         | 100.9  | 101.3              | 100.0  |
| 1941 | Oct. 1  | 14.6   | 115.5  | 123.2 | 111.2 | 112.1                        | 119.6         | 117.3  | 106.5              | 120.1  |
| 1945 | Dec. 1  | 19.1   | 120.1  | 134.3 | 112.3 | 107.1                        | 122.5         | 119.5  | 109.6              | 127.0  |
| 1946 | Dec. 2  | 26.1   | 127.1  | 146.4 | 113.4 | 109.2                        | 131.2         | 129.4  | 114.1              | 137.2  |
| 1949 | Feb. 1  | 58.2   | 159.5  | 200.4 | 121.7 | 130.8                        | 181.3         | 167.8  | 128.1              | 183.3  |
|      | Mar. 1  | 57.9   | 159.2  | 199.1 | 121.7 | 131.0                        | 182.7         | 167.9  | 128.1              | 182.8  |
|      | Apr. 1  | 58.0   | 159.3  | 198.5 | 122.4 | 131.0                        | 183.2         | 168.0  | 128.4              | 182.6  |
|      | May 2   | 58.2   | 159.5  | 199.5 | 122.4 | 129.1                        | 183.3         | 168.1  | 128.4              | 183.0  |
|      | June 1  | 59.2   | 160.5  | 202.9 | 122.4 | 128.7                        | 183.3         | 167.7  | 128.4              | 184.6  |
|      | July 2  | 60.8   | 162.1  | 207.2 | 123.4 | 129.1                        | 183.3         | 167.5  | 128.5              | 186.8  |
|      | Aug. 1  | 61.5   | 162.8  | 209.2 | 123.4 | 129.5                        | 183.2         | 167.4  | 128.9              | 187.9  |
|      | Sept. 1 | 61.0   | 162.3  | 207.0 | 123.9 | 130.1                        | 183.5         | 167.4  | 128.9              | 186.9  |
|      | Oct. 1  | 60.9   | 162.2  | 205.0 | 123.9 | 134.1                        | 184.1         | 167.2  | 130.2              | 186.5  |
|      | Nov. 1  | 60.4   | 161.7  | 203.3 | 123.9 | 135.1                        | 183.7         | 167.4  | 130.2              | 185.7  |
|      | Dec. 1  | 60.2   | 161.5  | 201.9 | 125.0 | 135.2                        | 183.7         | 167.1  | 130.5              | 185.0  |
| 1950 | Jan. 3  | 59.7   | 161.0  | 199.4 | 125.0 | 135.6                        | 183.3         | 167.0  | 131.6              | 183.8  |
|      | Feb. 1  | 60.3   | 161.6  | 201.3 | 125.0 | 135.9                        | 183.0         | 166.4  | 132.1              | 184.7  |
|      | Mar. 1  | 62.4   | 163.7  | 204.0 | 132.7 | 136.3                        | 181.4         | 166.3  | 132.1              | 185.8  |
|      | Apr. 1  | 62.7   | 164.0  | 204.5 | 132.7 | 138.0                        | 181.2         | 166.4  | 132.3              | 186.2  |
|      | May 1   | 62.7   | 164.0  | 204.6 | 132.7 | 137.5                        | 180.8         | 166.4  | 132.3              | 186.1  |
|      | June 1  | 64.1   | 165.4  | 209.0 | 132.7 | 137.1                        | 180.7         | 166.9  | 132.4              | 188.3  |
|      | July 3  | 66.2   | 167.5  | 214.3 | 134.9 | 137.7                        | 180.7         | 166.9  | 132.5              | 191.0  |
|      | Aug. 1  | 67.2   | 168.5  | 216.7 | 134.9 | 138.4                        | 180.9         | 168.9  | 132.5              | 192.4  |
|      | Sept. 1 | 68.5   | 169.8  | 218.8 | 135.5 | 140.8                        | 182.3         | 171.1  | 132.8              | 194.3  |
|      | Oct. 2  | 69.3   | 170.7  | 220.1 | 135.5 | 141.0                        | 183.5         | 172.7  | 133.3              | 195.5  |
|      | Nov. 1  | 69.3   | 170.7  | 218.6 | 136.4 | 140.6                        | 184.5         | 174.8  | 133.4              | 195.1  |
|      | Dec. 1  | 69.7   | 171.1  | 218.8 | 136.4 | 140.7                        | 184.9         | 176.4  | 134.1              | 195.6  |
| 1951 | Jan. 2  | 71.1   | 172.5  | 220.2 | 136.4 | 141.5                        | 187.1         | 179.8  | 135.8              | 197.3  |

\* Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The January 1951 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 173.3.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

|                    |         | Hali-<br>fax | Saint<br>John | Mont-<br>real | Tor-<br>onto | Win-<br>nipeg | Saska-<br>toon | Edmon-<br>ton | Van-<br>couver | St.<br>John's<br>Wfld. (1) |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| August, 1939 = 100 |         |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                | October,<br>1938=100       |
| 1940               | .....   | 106.1        | 105.2         | 106.8         | 104.0        | 104.1         | 105.8          | 104.0         | 103.7          | -                          |
| 1941               | .....   | 110.2        | 110.6         | 113.0         | 109.9        | 109.1         | 112.0          | 108.2         | 109.1          | -                          |
| 1942               | .....   | 114.5        | 116.0         | 118.4         | 115.6        | 113.7         | 116.7          | 112.7         | 114.2          | 140.3                      |
| 1943               | .....   | 117.0        | 117.7         | 120.4         | 116.5        | 115.0         | 118.1          | 115.3         | 117.3          | 149.1                      |
| 1944               | .....   | 118.3        | 118.8         | 120.7         | 117.1        | 115.7         | 119.4          | 116.3         | 117.9          | 160.7                      |
| 1945               | .....   | 119.3        | 119.4         | 122.0         | 117.7        | 116.8         | 120.2          | 117.5         | 119.2          | 160.4                      |
| 1946               | .....   | 122.5        | 122.7         | 126.0         | 121.8        | 120.4         | 124.4          | 121.3         | 123.0          | 163.1                      |
| 1947               | .....   | 132.7        | 133.3         | 138.1         | 133.7        | 130.9         | 137.1          | 131.9         | 134.9          | 172.0                      |
| 1948               | .....   | 148.9        | 152.7         | 158.3         | 151.7        | 148.8         | 157.4          | 149.9         | 155.6          | 184.4                      |
| 1949               | .....   | 153.8        | 157.5         | 163.9         | 156.4        | 155.3         | 162.5          | 156.0         | 162.0          | -                          |
| 1950               | .....   | 157.0        | 162.8         | 170.0         | 162.8        | 161.2         | 166.1          | 162.1         | 167.8          | -                          |
| 1948               | Sept. 1 | 151.9        | 156.0         | 162.1         | 154.5        | 151.6         | 161.3          | 154.2         | 160.6          | 184.8                      |
|                    | Oct. 1  | 152.2        | 156.4         | 163.1         | 155.4        | 152.8         | 161.8          | 153.9         | 161.3          | 185.5                      |
|                    | Nov. 1  | 152.0        | 156.2         | 162.5         | 155.2        | 153.0         | 162.3          | 154.2         | 161.1          | 185.1                      |
|                    | Dec. 1  | 150.8        | 155.5         | 161.5         | 154.5        | 152.2         | 161.6          | 153.6         | 160.8          | 185.1                      |
| 1949               | Jan. 3  | 152.3        | 156.2         | 162.3         | 155.0        | 153.4         | 162.0          | 154.5         | 160.8          | 186.7                      |
|                    | Feb. 1  | 152.1        | 156.2         | 162.4         | 154.7        | 153.8         | 162.0          | 154.4         | 160.8          | 186.3                      |
|                    | Mar. 1  | 152.3        | 155.8         | 162.0         | 154.6        | 153.8         | 161.6          | 154.2         | 160.7          | 184.9                      |
|                    | Apr. 1  | 152.3        | 155.9         | 161.9         | 154.8        | 153.8         | 161.8          | 154.3         | 160.5          | 179.0                      |
|                    | May 2   | 152.4        | 156.0         | 161.7         | 155.0        | 154.7         | 161.7          | 155.1         | 161.1          | 176.3                      |
|                    | June 1  | 153.4        | 157.2         | 164.6         | 156.1        | 155.4         | 162.5          | 155.8         | 162.0          | 175.7                      |
|                    | July 2  | 155.6        | 158.5         | 165.9         | 157.8        | 157.0         | 163.5          | 158.4         | 163.6          | 174.8                      |
|                    | Aug. 1  | 157.2        | 159.7         | 166.1         | 158.5        | 157.9         | 163.8          | 158.3         | 164.2          | 176.6                      |
|                    | Sept. 1 | 155.6        | 159.4         | 165.7         | 158.2        | 156.6         | 162.8          | 156.8         | 163.5          | 173.4                      |
|                    | Oct. 1  | 155.0        | 159.0         | 165.4         | 157.9        | 156.2         | 162.4          | 156.8         | 162.8          | 171.9                      |
|                    | Nov. 1  | 154.2        | 157.9         | 164.3         | 157.2        | 155.7         | 162.8          | 157.1         | 162.3          | 170.4                      |
|                    | Dec. 1  | 153.6        | 158.0         | 164.1         | 157.4        | 155.7         | 162.7          | 156.4         | 161.9          | 170.3                      |
| 1950               | Jan. 3  | 152.7        | 157.1         | 163.8         | 156.9        | 155.0         | 162.2          | 156.9         | 161.9          | 170.2                      |
|                    | Feb. 1  | 153.3        | 157.8         | 164.2         | 157.6        | 156.3         | 163.6          | 158.1         | 163.4          | 169.9                      |
|                    | Mar. 1  | 155.0        | 159.5         | 166.6         | 160.7        | 158.8         | 164.5          | 159.5         | 165.2          | 169.9                      |
|                    | Apr. 1  | 155.6        | 159.8         | 166.5         | 160.4        | 159.0         | 164.8          | 160.4         | 165.7          | 171.2                      |
|                    | May 1   | 155.5        | 159.4         | 166.2         | 160.6        | 159.3         | 164.7          | 160.4         | 166.2          | 170.9                      |
|                    | June 1  | 156.4        | 161.8         | 169.0         | 162.1        | 160.1         | 165.0          | 161.3         | 167.0          | 172.9                      |
|                    | July 3  | 158.5        | 164.0         | 171.6         | 164.2        | 161.9         | 166.4          | 163.4         | 169.0          | 174.1                      |
|                    | Aug. 1  | 158.9        | 164.9         | 172.3         | 164.4        | 163.1         | 167.2          | 165.0         | 169.6          | 176.8                      |
|                    | Sept. 1 | 160.3        | 166.0         | 174.7         | 166.1        | 164.3         | 167.8          | 165.0         | 170.8          | 177.5                      |
|                    | Oct. 2  | 159.3        | 167.8         | 175.1         | 166.8        | 165.4         | 168.2          | 164.5         | 170.9          | 176.7                      |
|                    | Nov. 1  | 159.1        | 167.5         | 174.8         | 166.9        | 165.3         | 168.7          | 164.9         | 171.7          | 176.3                      |
|                    | Dec. 1  | 159.0        | 167.6         | 175.3         | 167.2        | 166.2         | 169.6          | 166.4         | 172.6          | 178.3                      |
| 1951               | Jan. 2  | 160.2        | 168.4         | 177.8         | 168.6        | 167.8         | 170.2          | 166.0         | 172.6          |                            |

(1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939 = 100)

|                                |               | Hali-<br>fax | Saint<br>John | Mont-<br>real | Tor-<br>onto | Win-<br>nipeg | Saska-<br>toon | Edmon-<br>ton | Van-<br>couver |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Food Index</b>              |               |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| 1948                           | .....         | 194.6        | 191.5         | 205.7         | 190.7        | 191.1         | 203.3          | 198.5         | 198.7          |
| 1949                           | .....         | 202.5        | 195.7         | 211.9         | 195.6        | 202.6         | 211.3          | 208.3         | 208.7          |
| 1950                           | .....         | 206.6        | 203.0         | 219.5         | 203.3        | 211.6         | 218.9          | 219.3         | 218.2          |
| 1950                           | Jan. 3        | 196.3        | 190.8         | 207.0         | 192.3        | 197.3         | 207.6          | 206.3         | 205.6          |
|                                | Feb. 1        | 198.1        | <b>192.8</b>  | 208.4         | 194.2        | 201.8         | 212.0          | 209.5         | 210.5          |
|                                | Mar. 1        | 200.4        | 196.0         | 210.8         | 198.2        | 204.2         | 215.0          | 211.1         | 212.2          |
|                                | Apr. 1        | 202.4        | 197.1         | 209.7         | 197.6        | 204.8         | 214.9          | 214.1         | 212.7          |
|                                | May 1         | 202.2        | 196.1         | 209.6         | 197.7        | 206.0         | 215.1          | 214.6         | 214.1          |
|                                | June 1        | 205.3        | 199.9         | 218.2         | 203.2        | 208.6         | 216.3          | 217.9         | 216.1          |
|                                | July <b>3</b> | 212.0        | 206.0         | 224.0         | 208.2        | 214.3         | 221.1          | 223.9         | 221.4          |
|                                | Aug. 1        | 212.8        | 208.6         | 225.4         | 207.5        | 218.1         | 223.6          | 229.0         | 223.3          |
|                                | Sept. 1       | 217.1        | 210.1         | 230.5         | 210.4        | 219.8         | 224.6          | 228.1         | 225.7          |
|                                | Oct. 2        | 212.7        | 214.1         | 230.6         | 211.5        | 221.1         | 225.2          | 225.3         | 224.2          |
|                                | Nov. 1        | 210.5        | 212.7         | 229.4         | 209.2        | 220.5         | 224.8          | 224.5         | 225.0          |
|                                | Dec. 1        | 209.4        | 212.0         | 229.8         | 209.2        | 222.4         | 226.5          | 227.7         | 227.1          |
| 1951                           | Jan. 2        | 208.4        | 211.3         | 233.1         | 211.2        | 223.1         | 225.2          | 224.9         | 225.7          |
| <b>Rent Index</b>              |               |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| 1948                           | .....         | 108.8        | 112.9         | 116.8         | 117.4        | 114.4         | <b>121.9</b>   | 107.9         | 112.1          |
| 1949                           | .....         | 110.0        | 115.6         | 118.8         | 120.5        | 116.8         | <b>123.3</b>   | 110.4         | 113.9          |
| 1950                           | .....         | 116.2        | 121.5         | 131.7         | 134.7        | 127.7         | 126.0          | 119.0         | 122.7          |
| 1950                           | Jan. 3        | 111.0        | 118.0         | 120.5         | 124.6        | 119.5         | 125.3          | 113.1         | 115.6          |
|                                | Feb. 1        | 111.0        | 118.0         | 120.5         | 124.6        | 119.5         | 125.3          | 113.1         | 115.6          |
|                                | Mar. 1        | 116.5        | 121.5         | 131.8         | 134.2        | 128.8         | 126.1          | 118.9         | 122.9          |
|                                | Apr. 1        | 116.5        | 121.5         | 131.8         | 134.2        | 128.8         | 126.1          | 118.9         | 122.9          |
|                                | May 1         | 116.5        | 121.5         | 131.8         | 134.2        | 128.8         | 126.1          | 118.9         | 122.9          |
|                                | June 1        | 116.5        | 121.5         | 131.8         | 134.2        | 128.8         | 126.1          | 118.9         | 122.9          |
|                                | July <b>3</b> | 117.4        | 122.4         | <b>135.0</b>  | 136.9        | 128.8         | 126.1          | 120.7         | 124.4          |
|                                | Aug. 1        | 117.4        | 122.4         | 135.0         | 136.9        | 128.8         | 126.1          | 120.7         | 124.4          |
|                                | Sept. 1       | 117.5        | 122.4         | 135.4         | 138.2        | 130.0         | 126.1          | 120.8         | 124.8          |
|                                | Oct. 2        | 117.5        | 122.4         | 135.4         | 138.2        | 130.0         | 126.1          | 120.8         | 124.8          |
|                                | Nov. 1        | 118.5        | 122.9         | 135.5         | 140.0        | 130.1         | 126.1          | 121.8         | 125.4          |
|                                | Dec. 1        | 118.5        | 122.9         | <b>135.5</b>  | 140.0        | 130.1         | 126.1          | 121.8         | 125.4          |
| 1951                           | Jan. 2        | 118.5        | 122.9         | 135.5         | 140.0        | 130.1         | 126.1          | 121.8         | 125.4          |
| <b>Fuel and Lighting Index</b> |               |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| 1948                           | .....         | 130.6        | 131.8         | 122.5         | 139.3        | 119.3         | 132.5          | 110.4         | 135.1          |
| 1949                           | .....         | 132.7        | 135.4         | 127.7         | 147.1        | 121.1         | 139.1          | 114.6         | 139.5          |
| 1950                           | .....         | 132.9        | 135.6         | 135.2         | 156.7        | 122.2         | 140.7          | 114.6         | 141.0          |
| 1950                           | Jan. 3        | 132.6        | 134.4         | 133.2         | 153.2        | 121.5         | 140.4          | 114.6         | 139.8          |
|                                | Feb. 1        | 132.6        | 134.8         | 133.6         | 153.2        | 121.5         | 140.4          | 114.6         | 139.8          |
|                                | Mar. 1        | 132.6        | 134.8         | 133.9         | 153.2        | 121.5         | 140.4          | 114.6         | 139.8          |
|                                | Apr. 1        | 132.6        | 134.8         | 136.7         | 153.2        | 121.9         | 140.8          | 114.6         | 140.5          |
|                                | May 1         | 132.6        | 134.8         | 133.9         | 155.1        | 121.9         | 140.8          | 114.6         | 140.5          |
|                                | June 1        | 132.6        | 134.8         | 133.9         | 155.1        | 121.9         | 140.8          | 114.6         | 140.5          |
|                                | July 3        | 132.6        | 134.8         | 135.5         | 156.1        | 121.9         | 140.8          | 114.6         | 140.5          |
|                                | Aug. 1        | 132.6        | 134.8         | 135.5         | 157.7        | 121.9         | 140.8          | 114.6         | 140.5          |
|                                | Sept. 1       | 132.6        | <b>137.0</b>  | <b>137.4</b>  | 161.0        | 122.5         | 140.8          | 114.6         | 142.6          |
|                                | Oct. 2        | 132.6        | 137.7         | <b>137.4</b>  | 161.0        | 123.2         | 140.8          | 114.6         | 142.6          |
|                                | Nov. 1        | 134.3        | 137.0         | 135.5         | 161.0        | 123.2         | 140.8          | 114.6         | 142.6          |
|                                | Dec. 1        | 134.3        | 137.0         | 135.5         | 161.0        | 123.2         | 140.8          | 114.6         | 142.6          |
| 1951                           | Jan. 2        | 139.6        | 137.0         | 136.9         | 161.0        | <b>124.9</b>  | 145.9          | 114.6         | 142.6          |



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939 = 100)

|   | Hali-<br>fax | Saint<br>John | Mont-<br>real | Tor-<br>onto | Win-<br>nipeg | Saska-<br>toon | Edmon-<br>ton | Van-<br>couver |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <u>Clothing Index</u>                         |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| 1948 .....                                    | 180.1        | 179.5         | 168.1         | 177.7        | 165.5         | 178.2          | 176.7         | 182.5          |
| 1949 .....                                    | 191.5        | 191.6         | 176.5         | 182.9        | 175.0         | 187.4          | 186.8         | 192.7          |
| 1950 .....                                    | 193.3        | 196.0         | 174.5         | 181.3        | 176.4         | 187.7          | 186.8         | 191.0          |
| 1950 Jan. 3                                   | 193.3        | 192.8         | 176.9         | 182.0        | 176.6         | 188.7          | 187.6         | 191.9          |
| Feb. 1  | 193.4        | 191.8         | 176.7         | 181.3        | 176.0         | 188.4          | 187.9         | 192.1          |
| Mar. 1  | 192.8        | 191.2         | 173.6         | 181.3        | 176.1         | 186.9          | 187.2         | 190.2          |
| Apr. 1  | 192.6        | 191.3         | 173.6         | 180.0        | 176.2         | 188.3          | 186.9         | 189.7          |
| May 1   | 192.2        | 190.7         | 172.8         | 180.4        | 175.5         | 186.5          | 185.5         | 189.5          |
| June 1  | 192.1        | 196.9         | 172.7         | 179.6        | 175.5         | 186.2          | 185.1         | 189.1          |
| July 3  | 192.1        | 196.9         | 172.8         | 179.5        | 175.5         | 186.2          | 185.0         | 189.1          |
| Aug. 1  | 192.8        | 197.5         | 172.6         | 179.7        | 173.3         | 186.1          | 185.6         | 189.1          |
| Sept. 1                                       | 193.4        | 198.6         | 174.8         | 180.7        | 176.1         | 187.3          | 186.3         | 190.7          |
| Oct. 2  | 194.0        | 200.8         | 175.8         | 182.5        | 177.3         | 188.4          | 187.2         | 192.3          |
| Nov. 1  | 194.4        | 201.0         | 176.1         | 184.1        | 178.1         | 189.7          | 188.4         | 194.0          |
| Dec. 1  | 196.0        | 202.4         | 176.2         | 184.5        | 178.2         | 190.2          | 189.1         | 194.4          |
| 1951 Jan. 2                                   | 196.1        | 202.5         | 178.9         | 184.9        | 183.6         | 190.5          | 190.0         | 195.2          |
| <u>Homefurnishings and<br/>Services Index</u> |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| 1948 .....                                    | 151.4        | 152.3         | 167.8         | 157.2        | 166.3         | 166.9          | 158.6         | 157.4          |
| 1949 .....                                    | 156.0        | 156.2         | 172.1         | 163.7        | 170.9         | 172.4          | 162.7         | 161.3          |
| 1950 .....                                    | 156.4        | 162.8         | 173.7         | 164.8        | 171.5         | 174.0          | 162.8         | 163.7          |
| 1950 Jan. 3                                   | 156.1        | 159.9         | 172.0         | 162.5        | 170.3         | 172.2          | 162.0         | 160.5          |
| Feb. 1  | 155.8        | 159.6         | 171.2         | 161.3        | 169.7         | 171.8          | 161.4         | 160.3          |
| Mar. 1  | 155.2        | 159.1         | 170.8         | 161.6        | 169.5         | 171.7          | 161.1         | 160.5          |
| Apr. 1  | 155.1        | 158.3         | 170.8         | 161.7        | 169.5         | 173.0          | 161.3         | 160.6          |
| May 1   | 155.1        | 158.3         | 171.0         | 161.7        | 169.4         | 172.9          | 161.3         | 161.1          |
| June 1  | 155.2        | 163.3         | 170.9         | 161.9        | 169.4         | 172.8          | 161.3         | 163.3          |
| July 3  | 155.1        | 163.3         | 170.8         | 162.0        | 169.3         | 172.7          | 161.4         | 163.2          |
| Aug. 1  | 155.3        | 163.7         | 173.5         | 165.0        | 169.4         | 172.8          | 161.9         | 163.3          |
| Sept. 1                                       | 156.6        | 164.6         | 176.4         | 166.8        | 172.8         | 173.9          | 162.9         | 163.9          |
| Oct. 2  | 158.3        | 166.2         | 177.4         | 168.8        | 174.0         | 174.9          | 164.5         | 166.3          |
| Nov. 1  | 159.1        | 168.0         | 178.8         | 171.7        | 175.7         | 178.7          | 166.2         | 169.6          |
| Dec. 1  | 159.9        | 168.9         | 181.0         | 172.3        | 178.4         | 180.1          | 168.6         | 171.4          |
| 1951 Jan. 2                                   | 162.9        | 171.1         | 189.2         | 172.5        | 179.5         | 181.7          | 170.7         | 173.2          |
| <u>Miscellaneous Index</u>                    |              |               |               |              |               |                |               |                |
| 1948 .....                                    | 118.9        | 123.0         | 119.7         | 123.3        | 118.4         | 119.5          | 120.8         | 126.2          |
| 1949 .....                                    | 121.7        | 127.8         | 125.9         | 127.7        | 122.6         | 121.2          | 124.8         | 131.3          |
| 1950 .....                                    | 123.1        | 131.4         | 130.8         | 131.0        | 125.9         | 123.4          | 129.6         | 135.8          |
| 1950 Jan. 3                                   | 122.6        | 130.0         | 130.0         | 129.7        | 125.2         | 122.3          | 128.4         | 134.2          |
| Feb. 1  | 123.0        | 130.4         | 130.3         | 130.7        | 125.2         | 122.8          | 129.2         | 134.2          |
| Mar. 1  | 123.0        | 130.6         | 130.3         | 130.7        | 125.2         | 122.9          | 129.2         | 135.9          |
| Apr. 1  | 123.1        | 130.6         | 130.6         | 130.8        | 125.3         | 123.2          | 129.2         | 135.8          |
| May 1   | 123.1        | 130.6         | 130.6         | 130.8        | 125.4         | 123.3          | 129.2         | 135.8          |
| June 1  | 123.1        | 131.3         | 130.6         | 130.9        | 125.4         | 123.3          | 129.3         | 135.9          |
| July 3  | 123.1        | 131.3         | 130.6         | 130.9        | 125.4         | 123.3          | 129.3         | 135.8          |
| Aug. 1  | 123.1        | 131.3         | 130.6         | 130.9        | 125.4         | 123.3          | 129.3         | 135.8          |
| Sept. 1                                       | 123.2        | 132.4         | 130.8         | 131.4        | 125.5         | 123.3          | 129.7         | 136.5          |
| Oct. 2  | 123.5        | 132.6         | 131.1         | 131.7        | 127.8         | 123.7          | 129.9         | 136.9          |
| Nov. 1  | 123.4        | 132.6         | 131.6         | 131.5        | 127.9         | 124.0          | 130.7         | 136.9          |
| Dec. 1  | 123.4        | 132.8         | 132.1         | 132.2        | 127.6         | 125.1          | 131.4         | 136.9          |
| 1951 Jan. 2                                   | 126.8        | 135.8         | 133.3         | 132.6        | 129.9         | 126.8          | 131.9         | 137.7          |

TABLE 10. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39 = 100)

|      |       |   | Beef,<br>sir-<br>loin | Beef,<br>blade<br>roast | Veal,<br>front<br>roll | Lamb,<br>leg  | Pork,<br>loin             | Bacon,<br>side           | Lard,<br>pure   | Segs.<br>grade "A"<br>large |
|------|-------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1939 | Aug.  | 1 | 110.7                 | 111.2                   | 105.7                  | 109.5         | 105.7                     | 97.3                     | 73.4            | 91.5                        |
| 1941 | Oct.  | 1 | 136.7                 | 148.9                   | 147.8                  | 101.3         | 133.2                     | 128.9                    | 113.6           | 129.9                       |
| 1945 | Dec.  | 2 | 171.2                 | 180.4                   | 184.3                  | 166.5         | 152.3                     | 138.5                    | 117.5           | 165.7                       |
| 1946 | Dec.  | 2 | 181.1                 | 188.1                   | 186.2                  | 170.0         | 172.9                     | 158.3                    | 131.1           | 160.0                       |
| 1950 | Apr.  | 1 | 302.8                 | 365.3                   | 355.2                  | 297.7         | 234.0                     | 215.9                    | 139.3           | 149.6                       |
|      | May   | 1 | 320.3                 | 387.6                   | 356.4                  | 309.9         | 228.5                     | 213.0                    | 139.3           | 147.8                       |
|      | June  | 1 | 335.4                 | 403.1                   | 366.3                  | 329.3         | 252.1                     | 215.4                    | 139.3           | 146.9                       |
|      | July  | 3 | 348.1                 | 417.3                   | 373.7                  | 351.5         | 256.5                     | 216.1                    | 138.6           | 176.6                       |
|      | Aug.  | 1 | 362.8                 | 432.8                   | 381.8                  | 343.8         | 258.8                     | 216.4                    | 149.9           | 182.8                       |
|      | Sept. | 1 | 366.4                 | 438.9                   | 387.9                  | 327.8         | 270.6                     | 217.4                    | 177.8           | 189.1                       |
|      | Oct.  | 2 | 357.6                 | 434.2                   | 391.0                  | 308.7         | 259.6                     | 215.1                    | 189.7           | 201.8                       |
|      | Nov.  | 1 | 340.5                 | 424.7                   | 390.4                  | 298.4         | 259.2                     | 212.2                    | 187.7           | 210.4                       |
|      | Dec.  | 1 | 337.4                 | 423.4                   | 393.5                  | 298.4         | 258.8                     | 209.9                    | 184.4           | 213.4                       |
| 1951 | Jan.  | 2 | 346.8                 | 435.1                   | 404.5                  | 310.6         | 262.0                     | 209.1                    | 187.0           | 180.4                       |
|      |       |   | Milk,<br>fresh        | Butter,<br>Creamery     | Cheese                 | Pota-<br>toes | Onions                    | Toma-<br>toes,<br>canned | Bread,<br>white | Flour                       |
| 1939 | Aug.  | 1 | 100.0                 | 88.7                    | 98.1                   | 126.4         | 104.3                     | 91.5                     | 98.4            | 77.8                        |
| 1941 | Oct.  | 1 | 110.1                 | 127.2                   | 153.5                  | 113.2         | 104.3                     | 118.8                    | 104.8           | 100.0                       |
| 1945 | Dec.  | 2 | 95.4                  | 131.1                   | 162.4                  | 188.5         | 131.9                     | 125.7                    | 104.8           | 97.6                        |
| 1946 | Dec.  | 2 | 139.4                 | 146.0                   | 167.6                  | 160.1         | 136.2                     | 151.5                    | 106.3           | 97.6                        |
| 1950 | Apr.  | 1 | 166.1                 | 208.3                   | 218.3                  | 193.7         | 180.8                     | 160.9                    | 162.6           | 173.8                       |
|      | May   | 1 | 166.1                 | 193.7                   | 218.3                  | 193.1         | 174.5                     | 159.2                    | 162.6           | 173.8                       |
|      | June  | 1 | 166.1                 | 187.9                   | 218.3                  | 202.3         | 185.0                     | 157.4                    | 162.6           | 173.8                       |
|      | July  | 3 | 166.1                 | 186.9                   | 219.0                  | 247.6         | 191.3                     | 157.4                    | 162.6           | 173.8                       |
|      | Aug.  | 1 | 166.1                 | 186.9                   | 220.5                  | 239.0         | 185.0                     | 156.6                    | 162.6           | 173.8                       |
|      | Sept. | 1 | 166.1                 | 190.5                   | 221.2                  | 187.4         | 168.2                     | 156.6                    | 173.5           | 173.8                       |
|      | Oct.  | 2 | 172.5                 | 195.3                   | 222.7                  | 167.9         | 147.2                     | 160.9                    | 175.0           | 173.8                       |
|      | Nov.  | 1 | 174.3                 | 198.2                   | 222.7                  | 155.9         | 130.3                     | 167.9                    | 175.0           | 173.8                       |
|      | Dec.  | 1 | 174.3                 | 202.5                   | 223.5                  | 153.6         | 124.0                     | 174.0                    | 175.0           | 176.4                       |
| 1951 | Jan.  | 2 | 174.3                 | 209.3                   | 229.3                  | 156.4         | 124.0                     | 178.2                    | 175.0           | 176.1                       |
|      |       |   | Raisins               | Jam,<br>Straw-<br>berry | Peaches,<br>canned     | Corn<br>Syrup | Sugar,<br>granu-<br>lated | Tea                      | Coffee          | Cocoa                       |
| 1939 | Aug.  | 1 | 100.0                 | 96.4                    | 87.3                   | 99.1          | 101.6                     | 105.5                    | 94.4            | 97.5                        |
| 1941 | Oct.  | 1 | 103.6                 | 103.6                   | 87.8                   | 134.2         | 134.4                     | 146.2                    | 134.0           | 97.5                        |
| 1945 | Dec.  | 2 | 108.3                 | 108.9                   | 92.4                   | 156.1         | 134.4                     | 138.7                    | 124.2           | 96.4                        |
| 1946 | Dec.  | 2 | 124.8                 | 132.5                   | 109.2                  | 176.9         | 134.4                     | 138.7                    | 126.2           | 96.4                        |
| 1950 | Apr.  | 1 | 130.1                 | 138.8                   | 122.4                  | 175.2         | 167.4                     | 186.7                    | 248.2           | 141.6                       |
|      | May   | 1 | 130.8                 | 140.0                   | 122.4                  | 175.8         | 167.4                     | 189.3                    | 253.4           | 142.0                       |
|      | June  | 1 | 132.1                 | 140.5                   | 122.0                  | 176.3         | 167.4                     | 190.3                    | 255.9           | 142.0                       |
|      | July  | 3 | 132.8                 | 140.5                   | 122.4                  | 176.9         | 167.4                     | 190.7                    | 257.0           | 142.0                       |
|      | Aug.  | 1 | 132.1                 | 146.7                   | 122.9                  | 177.5         | 177.0                     | 191.1                    | 265.5           | 142.5                       |
|      | Sept. | 1 | 132.8                 | 149.5                   | 123.3                  | 179.8         | 191.5                     | 191.4                    | 273.4           | 143.0                       |
|      | Oct.  | 2 | 134.1                 | 151.2                   | 124.2                  | 181.6         | 194.7                     | 191.8                    | 281.6           | 143.0                       |
|      | Nov.  | 1 | 136.9                 | 152.3                   | 125.1                  | 183.3         | 194.7                     | 191.8                    | 284.1           | 143.5                       |
|      | Dec.  | 1 | 139.6                 | 152.8                   | 126.0                  | 185.1         | 194.7                     | 191.8                    | 282.2           | 143.5                       |
| 1951 | Jan.  | 2 | 142.9                 | 153.4                   | 127.8                  | 186.8         | 194.7                     | 191.8                    | 282.7           | 143.5                       |



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

| Number<br>of Stocks | INVESTORS' INDEX                |                                 |  |                             |                     |             |  |   |                       |   |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--|---|-----------------------|---|
|                     | Inves-<br>tors'<br>Total<br>(1) | Total<br>Indus-<br>tries<br>(2) | Mach-<br>inery<br>and<br>Equip-<br>ment<br>(3) | Pulp<br>and<br>Paper<br>(4) | Mill-<br>ing<br>(5) | Oils<br>(6) | Tex-<br>tiles<br>and<br>Cloth-<br>ing<br>(7) | Food<br>and<br>Allied<br>Pro-<br>ducts<br>(8) | Bever-<br>ages<br>(9) | Build-<br>ing<br>Mate-<br>rials<br>(10) |
|                     | (106)                           | (87)                            | (11)   | (10)                        | (4)                 | (5)         | (10)   | (14)  | (10)                  | (16)                                    |
| 1939 .....          | 91.6                            | 91.2                            | 100.9  | 81.7                        | 100.6               | 83.6        | 95.0   | 109.6   | 98.1                  | 98.3                                    |
| 1940 .....          | 77.4                            | 74.2                            | 88.9   | 90.7                        | 94.2                | 62.2        | 121.8  | 103.3   | 100.8                 | 90.6                                    |
| 1941 .....          | 67.5                            | 63.9                            | 75.6   | 68.8                        | 70.6                | 50.0        | 105.4  | 91.0  | 95.9                  | 78.3                                    |
| 1942 .....          | 64.2                            | 60.4                            | 76.5   | 62.9                        | 69.4                | 47.1        | 104.0  | 77.6  | 97.8                  | 74.5                                    |
| 1943 .....          | 83.5                            | 78.6                            | 103.9  | 92.6                        | 90.5                | 73.8        | 121.4  | 89.5  | 131.0                 | 89.1                                    |
| 1944 .....          | 83.8                            | 78.8                            | 112.8  | 125.0                       | 99.3                | 73.1        | 124.8  | 97.5  | 153.3                 | 92.7                                    |
| 1945 .....          | 99.6                            | 93.7                            | 134.5  | 167.3                       | 113.3               | 78.7        | 148.7  | 110.3   | 222.2                 | 116.0                                   |
| 1946 .....          | 115.7                           | 108.6                           | 183.8  | 255.5                       | 132.4               | 73.9        | 193.9  | 129.1   | 363.9                 | 149.6                                   |
| 1947 .....          | 106.0                           | 99.3                            | 182.6  | 258.4                       | 120.3               | 65.9        | 182.4  | 125.8   | 302.3                 | 137.4                                   |
| 1948 .....          | 112.5                           | 107.2                           | 220.1  | 264.0                       | 107.4               | 74.0        | 207.5  | 114.0   | 308.5                 | 135.7                                   |
| 1949 .....          | 109.4                           | 103.1                           | 215.4  | 242.9                       | 89.9                | 72.0        | 208.1  | 115.7   | 299.9                 | 143.4                                   |
| 1950 .....          | 131.6                           | 127.6                           | 295.5  | 362.2                       | 87.9                | 94.2        | 264.1  | 122.0   | 389.0                 | 185.8                                   |
| 1939 Aug....        | 85.8                            | 84.8                            | 86.8   | 55.3                        | 89.6                | 74.2        | 89.1   | 112.4   | 93.8                  | 87.4                                    |
| 1945 Dec....        | 112.5                           | 105.8                           | 155.1  | 226.6                       | 127.5               | 81.5        | 173.8  | 116.7   | 305.3                 | 138.5                                   |
| 1946 Dec....        | 106.4                           | 99.3                            | 180.2  | 250.0                       | 123.9               | 63.6        | 181.8  | 123.3   | 317.1                 | 138.4                                   |
| 1949 July...        | 104.2                           | 97.4                            | 198.8  | 221.4                       | 89.6                | 66.6        | 202.2  | 112.9   | 292.4                 | 137.0                                   |
| Aug....             | 108.2                           | 101.3                           | 209.5  | 230.6                       | 90.2                | 68.8        | 204.6  | 114.6   | 306.7                 | 140.0                                   |
| Sept...             | 109.6                           | 102.2                           | 213.1  | 240.1                       | 93.0                | 68.9        | 204.8  | 116.0   | 312.5                 | 143.0                                   |
| Oct....             | 114.3                           | 107.9                           | 221.4  | 259.0                       | 95.8                | 75.4        | 206.4  | 122.0   | 329.6                 | 151.4                                   |
| Nov....             | 118.2                           | 112.9                           | 231.0  | 274.3                       | 91.8                | 82.6        | 219.9  | 123.5   | 336.5                 | 158.6                                   |
| Dec....             | 117.9                           | 112.5                           | 231.5  | 279.4                       | 88.5                | 82.4        | 229.9  | 121.5   | 345.9                 | 163.2                                   |
| 1950 Jan....        | 119.0                           | 112.3                           | 231.5  | 286.1                       | 90.7                | 82.8        | 235.0  | 123.7   | 351.0                 | 169.1                                   |
| Feb....             | 118.3                           | 112.3                           | 229.9  | 291.7                       | 86.1                | 80.5        | 236.9  | 123.2   | 355.8                 | 169.7                                   |
| Mar....             | 118.7                           | 112.5                           | 241.5  | 304.9                       | 83.3                | 80.3        | 245.7  | 119.1   | 371.7                 | 168.9                                   |
| Apr....             | 125.9                           | 120.5                           | 250.4  | 326.2                       | 85.8                | 93.3        | 247.4  | 120.6   | 394.5                 | 174.8                                   |
| May....             | 128.7                           | 124.2                           | 270.1  | 352.3                       | 86.5                | 94.9        | 263.8  | 122.3   | 383.5                 | 177.0                                   |
| June...             | 130.9                           | 126.1                           | 280.1  | 361.4                       | 85.3                | 95.8        | 259.4  | 123.2   | 381.5                 | 180.4                                   |
| July...             | 124.3                           | 119.5                           | 277.2  | 330.4                       | 81.9                | 89.3        | 238.8  | 118.4   | 354.6                 | 168.1                                   |
| Aug....             | 135.7                           | 133.0                           | 328.5  | 374.5                       | 87.5                | 99.9        | 263.3  | 120.7   | 384.5                 | 186.7                                   |
| Sept...             | 141.5                           | 139.3                           | 349.8  | 397.9                       | 89.8                | 104.4       | 273.6  | 120.7   | 403.1                 | 196.0                                   |
| Oct....             | 145.4                           | 143.7                           | 358.0  | 431.1                       | 91.7                | 106.5       | 290.7  | 123.4   | 428.0                 | 212.5                                   |
| Nov....             | 144.5                           | 142.7                           | 355.1  | 446.2                       | 91.1                | 102.6       | 302.4  | 123.4   | 430.6                 | 211.3                                   |
| Dec....             | 146.3                           | 144.4                           | 373.5  | 443.8                       | 94.9                | 100.5       | 311.9  | 124.9   | 428.8                 | 215.6                                   |
| 1951 Jan....        | 153.8                           | 154.8                           | 401.9  | 481.6                       | 104.7               | 110.1       | 359.3  | 125.6   | 442.4                 | 244.8                                   |
| <b>Weekly Index</b> |                                 |                                 |  |                             |                     |             |  |   |                       |   |
| <b>Numbers</b>      |                                 |                                 |  |                             |                     |             |  |   |                       |   |
| Jan. 4              | 150.1                           | 151.0                           | 401.6  | 459.6                       | 95.7                | 105.3       | 335.9  | 126.1   | 442.7                 | 232.2                                   |
| Jan. 11             | 153.2                           | 154.2                           | 409.0  | 475.3                       | 107.2               | 107.5       | 360.4  | 125.3   | 433.9                 | 244.9                                   |
| Jan. 18             | 156.9                           | 157.8                           | 411.7  | 484.3                       | 108.3               | 114.0       | 368.6  | 125.0   | 450.0                 | 252.1                                   |
| Jan. 25             | 155.0                           | 156.2                           | 396.5  | 495.0                       | 106.7               | 113.5       | 360.3  | 126.1   | 443.0                 | 250.1                                   |

(1) These indexes have been revised beginning in January, 1951.

**TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded**  
(1935-39 = 100)

| Number<br>of Stocks | INVESTORS' INDEX         |                                |                                 |   |                                  | MINING INDEX (1)      |                                |              |                       |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|                     | Indus-<br>trial<br>Mines | Total<br>Utili-<br>ties<br>(2) | Trans-<br>porta-<br>tion<br>(2) | Tele-<br>phone<br>Tele-<br>graph<br>(2) | Power<br>and<br>Traction<br>(12) | Total<br>Banks<br>(8) | Mining<br>Total<br>(2)<br>(30) | Gold<br>(25) | Base<br>Metals<br>(5) |
| 1939 .....          | 98.9                     | 86.1                           | 56.0                            | 109.3                                   | 88.9                             | 102.5                 | 104.5                          | 95.6         | 121.7                 |
| 1940 .....          | 77.1                     | 80.9                           | 62.5                            | 101.0                                   | 80.6                             | 95.6                  | 81.2                           | 73.7         | 95.6                  |
| 1941 .....          | 69.5                     | 70.7                           | 61.4                            | 96.4                                    | 65.8                             | 90.5                  | 72.4                           | 65.1         | 87.0                  |
| 1942 .....          | 66.5                     | 70.4                           | 65.7                            | 89.2                                    | 66.1                             | 81.2                  | 52.3                           | 40.8         | 75.1                  |
| 1943 .....          | 74.8                     | 101.3                          | 112.8                           | 97.2                                    | 99.1                             | 80.5                  | 70.1                           | 61.4         | 86.8                  |
| 1944 .....          | 69.2                     | 100.8                          | 125.2                           | 100.1                                   | 93.3                             | 82.0                  | 81.3                           | 74.1         | 94.2                  |
| 1945 .....          | 86.9                     | 120.2                          | 178.2                           | 108.8                                   | 105.5                            | 95.7                  | 95.2                           | 91.0         | 101.1                 |
| 1946 .....          | 98.0                     | 132.5                          | 203.5                           | 125.2                                   | 114.0                            | 130.0                 | 97.8                           | 87.6         | 116.1                 |
| 1947 .....          | 90.0                     | 117.3                          | 147.9                           | 117.1                                   | 109.1                            | 130.8                 | 86.7                           | 76.0         | 106.1                 |
| 1948 .....          | 100.5                    | 120.2                          | 180.6                           | 108.3                                   | 104.7                            | 129.3                 | 82.0                           | 65.0         | 115.8                 |
| 1949 .....          | 92.1                     | 117.4                          | 161.6                           | 105.9                                   | 109.2                            | 134.4                 | 87.4                           | 71.7         | 117.9                 |
| 1950 .....          | 98.3                     | 132.5                          | 208.8                           | 103.5                                   | 123.7                            | 147.4                 | 89.9                           | 67.4         | 134.9                 |
| 1939 Aug....        | 95.4                     | 81.1                           | 39.6                            | 110.7                                   | 85.5                             | 103.0                 | 105.6                          | 95.8         | 124.2                 |
| 1945 Dec....        | 99.0                     | 135.9                          | 221.2                           | 117.5                                   | 114.7                            | 107.5                 | 108.2                          | 104.0        | 113.8                 |
| 1946 Dec....        | 92.1                     | 118.3                          | 148.7                           | 118.9                                   | 110.3                            | 133.5                 | 83.7                           | 70.9         | 107.6                 |
| 1949 July...        | 87.6                     | 114.3                          | 147.4                           | 106.1                                   | 108.4                            | 130.7                 | 84.9                           | 70.6         | 112.3                 |
| Aug....             | 91.7                     | 119.5                          | 162.4                           | 108.8                                   | 111.2                            | 133.3                 | 89.6                           | 75.3         | 116.8                 |
| Sept....            | 91.4                     | 122.7                          | 172.5                           | 110.1                                   | 112.8                            | 135.2                 | 89.9                           | 75.0         | 118.8                 |
| Oct....             | 94.3                     | 121.9                          | 171.3                           | 109.9                                   | 111.7                            | 139.8                 | 91.5                           | 74.9         | 124.1                 |
| Nov....             | 96.2                     | 121.6                          | 177.9                           | 104.5                                   | 112.2                            | 142.2                 | 95.2                           | 77.3         | 130.1                 |
| Dec....             | 92.6                     | 122.5                          | 183.8                           | 103.8                                   | 112.0                            | 140.6                 | 92.4                           | 74.2         | 128.4                 |
| 1950 Jan....        | 91.9                     | 124.3                          | 187.7                           | 103.1                                   | 114.7                            | 143.0                 | 92.8                           | 75.0         | 127.8                 |
| Feb....             | 90.3                     | 125.2                          | 189.1                           | 102.7                                   | 116.5                            | 143.0                 | 91.3                           | 73.2         | 127.2                 |
| Mar....             | 86.6                     | 126.8                          | 185.5                           | 102.4                                   | 121.9                            | 142.9                 | 91.0                           | 73.9         | 124.5                 |
| Apr....             | 89.1                     | 132.2                          | 196.5                           | 105.1                                   | 127.2                            | 144.4                 | 93.0                           | 75.4         | 127.5                 |
| May....             | 93.6                     | 131.2                          | 196.3                           | 104.8                                   | 125.4                            | 146.1                 | 92.3                           | 73.6         | 129.2                 |
| June....            | 96.0                     | 134.6                          | 203.8                           | 107.4                                   | 127.4                            | 148.9                 | 90.5                           | 70.2         | 130.8                 |
| July....            | 92.8                     | 127.4                          | 198.1                           | 103.7                                   | 116.6                            | 145.3                 | 80.9                           | 58.5         | 126.1                 |
| Aug....             | 102.7                    | 133.6                          | 211.4                           | 105.0                                   | 123.8                            | 145.7                 | 86.9                           | 61.6         | 138.2                 |
| Sept....            | 107.6                    | 138.2                          | 229.2                           | 102.6                                   | 128.4                            | 148.4                 | 90.0                           | 62.7         | 145.1                 |
| Oct....             | 108.2                    | 138.6                          | 230.1                           | 102.6                                   | 129.0                            | 153.4                 | 91.7                           | 64.0         | 147.6                 |
| Nov....             | 108.3                    | 137.1                          | 229.3                           | 101.8                                   | 126.4                            | 154.8                 | 90.0                           | 61.1         | 148.6                 |
| Dec....             | 112.1                    | 141.2                          | 248.6                           | 101.3                                   | 127.6                            | 152.6                 | 88.2                           | 59.8         | 146.0                 |
| 1951 Jan....        | 118.1                    | 148.6                          | 266.5                           | 102.5                                   | 135.8                            | 155.6                 | 97.6                           | 68.8         | 163.5                 |
| <b>Weekly Index</b> |                          |                                |                                 |   |                                  |                       |                                |              |                       |
| <b>Numbers</b>      |                          |                                |                                 |   |                                  |                       |                                |              |                       |
| Jan. 4              | 116.1                    | 144.8                          | 261.7                           | 101.6                                   | 129.8                            | 153.3                 | 90.3                           | 61.3         | 156.6                 |
| Jan. 11             | 119.5                    | 147.4                          | 265.2                           | 102.6                                   | 133.4                            | 156.7                 | 96.8                           | 67.6         | 163.8                 |
| Jan. 18             | 119.7                    | 152.5                          | 270.8                           | 102.8                                   | 142.8                            | 157.5                 | 101.5                          | 73.1         | 166.6                 |
| Jan. 25             | 116.9                    | 149.7                          | 268.3                           | 102.8                                   | 137.1                            | 154.7                 | 101.8                          | 73.3         | 166.9                 |

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.

(2) These indexes have been revised beginning January 1951.

TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

|            | 1944  | 1945  | 1946  | 1947  | 1948  | 1949  | 1950  | 1951  |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. ....  | 118.3 | 131.8 | 152.1 | 157.5 | 144.5 | 144.7 | 152.4 | 166.0 |
| Feb. ....  | 118.6 | 132.1 | 154.1 | 158.5 | 141.0 | 144.0 | 153.0 |       |
| Mar. ....  | 119.2 | 130.9 | 154.5 | 156.0 | 138.9 | 142.8 | 153.7 |       |
| Apr. ....  | 118.7 | 130.3 | 157.8 | 153.1 | 144.2 | 140.9 | 154.4 |       |
| May ....   | 118.5 | 132.4 | 159.7 | 154.3 | 147.0 | 139.9 | 157.3 |       |
| June ....  | 122.2 | 137.2 | 161.6 | 155.8 | 148.2 | 136.3 | 158.2 |       |
| July ....  | 124.7 | 138.0 | 157.5 | 155.4 | 147.5 | 138.6 | 154.6 |       |
| Aug. ....  | 125.9 | 137.8 | 157.9 | 153.5 | 146.4 | 140.4 | 155.6 |       |
| Sept. .... | 126.3 | 139.4 | 151.4 | 153.6 | 144.8 | 141.8 | 158.2 |       |
| Oct. ....  | 126.7 | 142.5 | 153.6 | 152.0 | 143.7 | 145.8 | 161.1 |       |
| Nov. ....  | 128.8 | 145.0 | 154.7 | 150.2 | 144.6 | 150.0 | 161.1 |       |
| Dec. ....  | 129.8 | 146.6 | 156.0 | 148.1 | 144.6 | 150.7 | 160.2 |       |
| Year ....  | 123.1 | 137.0 | 155.9 | 154.0 | 144.6 | 143.0 | 156.7 |       |

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

|            | 1944  | 1945  | 1946  | 1947  | 1948  | 1949  | 1950  | 1951  |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. ....  | 94.6  | 108.4 | 144.8 | 125.2 | 120.1 | 121.0 | 135.1 | 168.6 |
| Feb. ....  | 94.4  | 113.0 | 143.3 | 128.7 | 114.2 | 117.2 | 136.7 |       |
| Mar. ....  | 96.6  | 111.8 | 141.8 | 123.7 | 116.4 | 118.0 | 138.8 |       |
| Apr. ....  | 95.1  | 114.4 | 151.6 | 119.3 | 124.6 | 118.5 | 141.8 |       |
| May ....   | 97.2  | 118.2 | 154.3 | 115.2 | 130.2 | 117.7 | 146.9 |       |
| June ....  | 101.5 | 120.7 | 153.2 | 119.1 | 135.1 | 112.0 | 147.7 |       |
| July ....  | 104.3 | 118.4 | 149.6 | 126.0 | 131.9 | 117.8 | 138.2 |       |
| Aug. ....  | 102.7 | 117.9 | 146.4 | 124.5 | 127.1 | 121.6 | 147.2 |       |
| Sept. .... | 100.7 | 126.1 | 125.4 | 123.1 | 125.7 | 123.8 | 151.7 |       |
| Oct. ....  | 103.5 | 132.0 | 122.3 | 125.1 | 127.8 | 127.3 | 157.8 |       |
| Nov. ....  | 102.7 | 136.9 | 120.6 | 123.6 | 120.4 | 129.1 | 156.1 |       |
| Dec. ....  | 104.7 | 139.7 | 125.5 | 122.4 | 119.4 | 132.7 | 158.4 |       |
| Year ....  | 99.8  | 121.5 | 139.9 | 123.0 | 124.4 | 121.4 | 146.4 |       |

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

|            | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Jan. ....  | 97.3 | 96.7 | 90.0 | 84.9 | 92.1 | 95.4 | 90.1 | 97.9 |
| Feb. ....  | 97.3 | 96.6 | 85.9 | 84.7 | 92.1 | 95.2 | 90.3 |      |
| Mar. ....  | 97.3 | 96.3 | 83.8 | 84.6 | 96.7 | 94.7 | 90.2 |      |
| Apr. ....  | 97.3 | 96.0 | 84.3 | 84.8 | 96.5 | 94.4 | 90.7 |      |
| May ....   | 97.2 | 96.0 | 85.1 | 84.6 | 95.3 | 94.4 | 90.2 |      |
| June ....  | 97.0 | 95.6 | 84.9 | 84.3 | 95.4 | 94.4 | 90.2 |      |
| July ....  | 97.0 | 94.6 | 85.1 | 83.8 | 95.6 | 93.8 | 91.0 |      |
| Aug. ....  | 97.0 | 94.4 | 85.0 | 83.9 | 96.2 | 92.7 | 90.5 |      |
| Sept. .... | 97.0 | 94.6 | 84.9 | 84.0 | 96.1 | 91.8 | 89.8 |      |
| Oct. ....  | 97.0 | 94.4 | 85.0 | 84.2 | 96.3 | 89.1 | 92.0 |      |
| Nov. ....  | 97.0 | 93.9 | 85.0 | 84.4 | 95.7 | 89.2 | 93.9 |      |
| Dec. ....  | 96.9 | 92.2 | 85.0 | 84.8 | 95.5 | 90.3 | 96.7 |      |
| Year ....  | 97.1 | 95.1 | 85.3 | 84.4 | 95.3 | 93.0 | 91.3 |      |



TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.  
Source: Bank of Canada.

| Unit                          |               | 1946    | 1949     | 1950    | 1950   |        | 1951   |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
|                               |               | Average | Average  | Average | Jan.   | Dec.   | Jan.   |
|                               |               | \$      | \$       | \$      | \$     | \$     | \$     |
| United States                 | dollar        | 1.0524  | 1.0288   | 1.0872  | 1.1000 | 1.0529 | 1.0517 |
| United Kingdom                | pound         | 4.2397  | 3.7569   | 3.0441  | 3.0800 | 2.9480 | 2.9446 |
| Argentina                     | peso (free)   | .2579   | .1868    | .1068   | .1221  | .0737  | .0762  |
| Australia                     | pound         | 3.3880  | 3.0055   | 2.4353  | 2.4640 | 2.3584 | 2.3557 |
| Belgium and<br>Belgian Empire | franc         | .0240   | .0226    | .0217   | .0220  | .0210  | .0210  |
| Brazil                        | cruzeiro      | .0555   | .0560    | .0591   | .0598  | .0574  | .0573  |
| Chile                         | peso (export) | .0419   | .0332    | .0187   | -      | .0216  | .0216  |
| Denmark                       | krone         | .2193   | .1943    | .1575   | .1593  | .1527  | .1525  |
| Egypt                         | pound         | 4.3483  | 3.8529   | 3.1219  | 3.1587 | 3.0235 | 3.0201 |
| France and<br>North Africa    | franc         | .0088   | .0037(2) | .0031   | .0032  | .0030  | .0030  |
| Hong Kong                     | dollar        | .2647   | .2348    | .1899   | .1925  | .1819  | .1817  |
| India                         | rupee         | .3180   | .2818    | .2283   | .2310  | .2211  | .2209  |
| Italy                         | lira          | .0062   | .0018    | .0018   | .0018  | .0017  | .0017  |
| Mexico                        | peso          | .2166   | .1296    | .1258   | .1273  | .1219  | .1217  |
| Netherlands                   | florin        | .3969   | .3520    | .3861   | .2895  | .2771  | .2768  |
| New Zealand                   | pound         | 3.4087  | 3.7491   | 3.0440  | 3.0800 | 2.9480 | 2.9446 |
| Norway                        | krone         | .2121   | .1878    | .1522   | .1540  | .1474  | .1473  |
| Portugal                      | escudo        | .0424   | .0397    | .0380   | .0385  | .0368  | .0367  |
| Singapore (1)                 | dollar        | .4946   | .4383    | .3551   | .3593  | .3439  | .3436  |
| Sweden                        | krona         | .2694   | .2594    | .2101   | .2126  | .2035  | .2033  |
| Switzerland                   | franc         | .2447   | .2398    | .2517   | .2563  | .2443  | .2452  |
| Turkey                        | lira          | -       | .3571    | .3866   | .3911  | .3743  | .3739  |
| Union of South<br>Africa      | pound         | 4.2397  | 3.7569   | 3.0440  | 3.0800 | 2.9480 | 2.9444 |
| Venezuela                     | bolivar       | -       | .3072    | .3250   | .3289  | .3143  | .3139  |

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

(2) Average official rate, January to September. From September 20, 1949, uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| Country                 | Base<br>Period  | 1939   | 1949  | - 1 9 5 0 - |       |          |       | 1951  |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|
|                         |                 |        |       | Sept.       | Oct.  | Nov.     | Dec.  | Jan.  |
| <u>COST OF LIVING</u>   |                 |        |       |             |       |          |       |       |
| Australia ....          | 1936 - 1939     | 102.9  | 152.8 | 177.3       |       |          |       |       |
| Canada .....            | 1935 - 1939     | 101.5  | 160.8 | 169.8       | 170.7 | 170.7    | 171.1 | 172.5 |
| Denmark .....           | 1935            | 109    | 180   |             | 194   |          |       |       |
| France (Paris)          | 1938            | 108    | 1817  | 2007        |       | 2055     |       |       |
| India (Bombay)          | 1933 - 1934     | 106    |       | 323         | 319   |          |       |       |
| Italy (Rome) .          | 1938            | 105(d) | 4270  | 4550        | 4375  |          |       |       |
| Mexico .....            | 1939            | 100.0  | 336.0 | 362.1       |       |          |       |       |
| Netherlands ..          | 1938 - 1939     | 102    | 219   | 243         | 248   |          |       |       |
| New Zealand ..          | 1st qtr.1949(a) | 74.8   | 100.9 | 108.7       |       |          |       |       |
| Norway .....            | 1938            | 101.3  | 158.8 | 179.5       |       |          |       |       |
| South Africa .          | 1938            | 99.9   | 153.2 | 159.0       |       |          |       |       |
| Sweden .....            | 1935            | 107.5  | 175.8 | 178.0       | 178.0 |          |       |       |
| Switzerland ..          | August, 1939(a) |        | 161.8 | 160.0       | 160.8 | 160.9    | 160.8 |       |
| United Kingdom          | June 17,1947(b) | 158    | 111   | 113.9       | 115.1 | 115.6    |       |       |
| United States.          | 1935 - 1939     | 99.4   | 169.1 | 173.8       | 174.8 | 175.6    | 178.4 |       |
| <u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u> |                 |        |       |             |       |          |       |       |
| Australia ....          | 1936 - 1939     | 101.1  | 180.9 |             |       |          |       |       |
| Canada .....            | 1935 - 1939(a)  | 99.3   | 198.9 | 223.8       | 221.3 | 223.7    | 226.4 | 233.8 |
| Denmark .....           | 1935            | 118    | 260   | 300         | 306   | 317      | 327   |       |
| France .....            | 1938            | 105    | 1917  | 2238        | 2270  | 2304     | 2409  |       |
| India .....             | July, 1914      | 108    | 438   | 538         |       |          |       |       |
| Italy .....             | 1938            |        | 5169  | 5088        | 5171  |          |       |       |
| Mexico .....            | 1929            | 127.0  | 336.8 | 401.9       |       |          |       |       |
| Netherlands ..          | 1938 - 1939     | 105    | 296   |             |       |          |       |       |
| New Zealand ..          | 1926 - 1930     | 107.1  | 182.5 |             |       |          |       |       |
| Norway .....            | 1938            | 102    | 184.3 | 222.3       | 225.7 |          |       |       |
| South Africa .          | 1913            | 101.9  | 192.0 | 210.9       |       |          |       |       |
| Sweden .....            | 1935            | 115    | 216   | 228         |       |          |       |       |
| Switzerland ..          | July, 1914      | 111.2  | 221.1 | 224.0       | 228.5 |          |       |       |
| United Kingdom          | 1930            | 102.8  | 230.1 | 271.8       | 279.0 | 288.4(c) | 291.6 |       |
| United States.          | 1926            | 77.1   | 155.6 | 169.5       | 169.1 | 171.6    |       |       |

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914, base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

This bulletin inaugurates wholesale indexes on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat price used in these indexes is the initial payment for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Ft. William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such payments are announced. The last announcement was made effective March 31, 1949, at which time a 20 cent payment retro-active to August 1945 was put into the indexes. This brought the price up to \$1.75 for Manitoba No. 1 Northern. The price included in the above indexes from August 1, 1950 is \$1.40 for Man. No. 1 Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Participation payments for the crop year 1949 were published Oct. 17, 1950 and indexes revised accordingly for the period August, 1949 to July, 1950.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1950. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 106 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.





